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Dear Dr. Jeong:

The Committee on Accreditation (CoA) reviewed and discussed the 2019 statistical data and the 2020 Biennial Narrative Report. Further explanation is needed related to Standard IV and Standard III. In a Special Report, due by October 1, 2020, please address the following: the lack of congruence between Table 1: Diversity #s by region and Statistics for 2019 ALA minority enrollment. In addition, please provide the % of FT and PT faculty for each regional location.

The Committee also took action in consideration of the COVID-19 health crisis to delay all scheduled comprehensive review visits by one year. Therefore, the next comprehensive review visit is scheduled for Fall 2023.

The schedule of next interim reporting is as follows:

Report	Due date
Special Report	October 1, 2020
Annual statistics 2020	February 15, 2021
Review the statistics the program makes available according to policy I.18. <u>1 Statistical</u> <u>Reporting</u> , made available in the <u>Directory</u> as the Student Achievement data weblink	February 15, 2021
Biennial Narrative Report addressing each standard	February 15, 2022

For budget planning purposes, please take into account that the annual accreditation fee has been raised by 5% to \$1,212.75, effective with the October 2021 billing.

Please use the attached sheet to acknowledge receipt of this letter.

The Committee on Accreditation appreciates this opportunity to remain apprised of developments in your program and extends best wishes for the remainder of the academic year.

Sincerely yours,

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Loretta Parham, Chair ALA Committee on Accreditation

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cc: Emily Sanders-Jones, Executive Assistant to the Dean and Office Manager, School of Library and Information Management