DECLARATION

The chief academic officer of the institution and the chief academic officer of the master's program(s) in library and information studies declare that:

1. To the best of our knowledge, the institution and the academic unit offering the Master of Science and Master of Arts in Library and Information Studies, for which accreditation by the American Library Association is being sought, do not discriminate in recruitment, admissions, or financial aid of students or in the appointment, promotion, or pay of faculty and support staff "because of age, ancestry, color, creed, disability, gender, individual lifestyle, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status" (cf. *1992 Standards for Accreditation*).

2. We acknowledge and agree that a review of our Master of Science and Master of Arts in Library and Information Studies program offered by the School of Library and Information Studies at The Florida State University is scheduled for Fall 2012, and we are familiar with and hereby agree to proceed according to the procedures established by the Committee on Accreditation and described in the document *Accreditation Process, Policies and Procedures.*

3. To the best of our knowledge, the information contained in the accompanying Program Presentation is accurate and reliable with respect to the Master of Science and Master of Arts in Library and Information Studies degree for which accreditation is being sought and with respect to the institution that offers that program.

Chief academic officer of the institution:

Signed: Garnett S Stokes Date: 10/2/2012

Dr. Garnett S. Stokes, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Chief academic officer of the master's program(s) in library and information studies:

Signed: Lawrence C Dennis Date: 10/2/2012

Dr. Lawrence C. Dennis, Dean — College of Communication and Information

Signed: K Burnett Date: 10/02/2012

Dr. Kathleen Burnett, Director — School of Library and Information Studies