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Dear Dr. Lambert:

The Committee on Accreditation (the Committee) reviewed the May 30, 2020, Application for Precandidacy Status for the Master of Library Science program at Middle Tennessee State University and voted to grant Precandidacy status. Congratulations. The status explicitly includes all sites offering courses and modes of delivery that are part of the program.

Requirements and guidelines specific to this status are outlined in section [L.8 Precandidacy status](#) [pdf] of [Accreditation Process, Policies, and Procedures \(AP3\)](#). Inquire with the Office for Accreditation if questions arise interpreting that.

In the first Annual Precandidacy Progress Report due by February 15, 2021, address each standard in terms of progress being made with the plans outlined in the Application. The Committee will review and respond to that Report at its Spring meeting in April of 2021.

The schedule of next reporting is as follows:

Report	Due date
Annual statistical Report	February 15, 2021
Provide current statistics from the program landing page as required in policy l.18.1 Statistical Reporting	February 15, 2021
Annual Precandidacy Progress Report	February 15, 2021

The Committee appreciates the persistent diligence of your leadership and the efforts of those involved in preparing and supporting the Application and wishes you all the very best in your efforts to develop the program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Loretta Parham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Loretta Parham
Chair, ALA Committee on Accreditation

cc: Kimberly Douglass, Associate Professor Middle Tennessee State University
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