

Q1 Your comments will be very valuable to improve and refine the self study draft.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Awesome University	3/8/2018 7:16 PM
2	Clarion did an excellent job. I really cannot see any issues with the draft. Congratulations.	12/18/2017 9:45 AM
3	This is a well crafted document and demonstrates the requirement to have the self-study completed by a committee rather than a single person. The faculty has carefully reviewed the results of their surveys and made appropriate revisions in the curriculum. There are some formatting needed for the charts which will make them more easily read, and one or two errors are there. In the Students standard, Table 4.1 in the text is Standard IV.3 in the text and the explanation for this standard for some reason has University of South Carolina in that square. All in all, this is obviously a faculty intent on meeting the ALA Committee on Accreditation Program standards. A job well done.	12/1/2017 9:19 PM
4	Introduction: On page one, is it worth adding facts regarding the financial impact of this region such as Westinghouse layoffs/downsizing or have the neighboring universities seen decrease in enrollment??? It is the first paragraph in the entire document series and it has a bit of a dreary tone. "an area of declining population in which it competes with two other state owned universities (Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania and Edinboro University of Pennsylvania) for a declining number of traditional students" (p. 1). Page 2 and page 4. I would be consistent in referring to the "research project" and "research paper". "There is also a capstone course in the core required by the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) for which students may choose an apprenticeship or a research paper." (p. 2) "moved from a 36 credit hour only MSLS degree to a degree that incorporates a required capstone of either an apprenticeship or a research project." (p. 4) Standard I: I would add contribution or service to this mission. "The department prepares students for proactive engagement and contribution in the information professions" (p. 1) Update to reflect "research project" or "research paper" to reflect research paper/project. (p. 2, 8, 22,). Add AM to : "Times for departmental meetings are established at the beginning of each year, such as Tuesdays 10 to noon." (p. 7) Part time to part-time on page 24 Is it worth mentioning on page 29 "Assessment of the research paper/project, capstone LS600" section that these extensive research projects and lengthy papers students submit to peer reviewed journals for publication and have been published. I can't seem to remember student the got his published in 2016. Standard II: Onsite to on site. Page 1. "delivery rather than on site. Enrollment in onsite" Page 20. Change period to a comma. "literature, evaluation of library services and systems. linked data, award winning titles, and youth services." Standard IV: Adviser vs advisor consistency QPA vs GPA consistency Page 17. Add % "32.14 of participants responded immediately and 30.95 responded" Page 17: Should this be 11.11%??? The ability to develop and evaluate a library budget (Q8, strong=111.11%, competent= 67.67% and weak= 22.22%)	11/9/2017 4:14 PM
5	I was unable to find a professional librarian job, after diligently searching for three years. Currently, I am unsure as to when to begin applying for librarian jobs, so I could use my M.S.L.S. earned at Clarion University of Pennsylvania.	10/28/2017 1:50 AM
6	The study was very comprehensive. After reading it, my first thought was that I wish I could have read it before my studies in the program began. Most especially, the section with regard to the student.	10/24/2017 4:44 AM
7	1. Widener is not a part of PASSHE. 2. Data on Faculty Development and Institutional support was very strong. 3. More information about job placement and employer satisfaction would be helpful. 4. On the whole, well done.	10/23/2017 11:22 AM
8	Note - Clarion University Vision. "Information for Life."	10/22/2017 12:43 AM

9	I did not read everything, but I would always like to see more courses on library technology (not just html which was covered, but RDF, XML, VRA, Dublin Core). It's strange (and I have a feeling BS), but if you look at a site called hiringlibrarians.com, all of the people surveyed seem to indicate that they want Silicon Valley programming skills, yet they never say what....and nevermind that I don't know any librarians that do that kind of work. If there were some sort of credential that would convince these people that I have a pretty good working knowledge perhaps it would be enough to silence those who complain that library school grads are not prepared for the job once they graduate. I for one say, that we absolutely are because it is not rocket science and even Doctors are not expected to have professional experience before obtaining THEIR degree. And if a librarian makes a mistake no babies are going to die.	10/18/2017 3:44 PM
10	Well done.	10/17/2017 4:24 PM
11	From what I read, it's strait forward.	10/17/2017 10:08 AM
12	Informative and helpful	10/17/2017 9:47 AM
