

#### IV. THE GSIST-UPR AND COMPLIANCE WITH EACH SECTION OF THE COA STANDARDS

Since the last ALA accreditation in 2008, the School’s faculty, students and staff have continued to monitor the quality of its academic and administrative processes. The School planned a variety of activities towards this end, such as annual faculty retreats to facilitate the implementation of the strategic plan and the modifications that were needed. The School has actively participated in two self-studies for the visits of state and regional accrediting agencies campus wide. These efforts have helped maintain academic quality and the continuous planning and assessment that have characterized the School’s efforts during the seven-year period between the last ALA accreditation and the upcoming ERP visit in 13-14 April 2015.

Since its creation, the GSIST has been the leading institution in the field of library and information science in Puerto Rico. This role is evidenced in various ways, such as its continued status as the only ALA accredited school inland, and its strong institutional and external community support.

Highlights of the School 2008-2015 are shown in the following Timetable.

