Faculty of Information

Committee on Standing

Report to Faculty Council

November 20, 2009

The Committee on Standing met on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 and also conducted two email votes - one regarding a doctoral thesis title and committee membership and the second regarding the addition of a member to a master’s thesis committee.

1. List of extensions (SDFs) and late withdrawals approved:
   - FIS 2308 Extension
   - FIS 2301 Extension
   - FIS 3005 Request for late withdrawal
   - MSL 2370 Second extension
   - MSL 4000 Second extension

2. Thesis titles and committees approved:
   a. PhD:
      i. **Susan MacDonald:** “Going Public” in the Library Settlement Partnership: A Case Study.
         Supervisor: Nadia Caidi
         Committee: Siobhan Stevenson, Lynne Howarth
   
      ii. **Karen Smith:** Inside and/or Outside Government? ICTs and Social Media’s Use in Participatory Policy Processes in Ontario and Committee.
          Supervisor: Andrew Clement (Supervisor)
          Committee: Matt Ratto, Megan Boler, Theory and Policy Studies, OISE

   b. Master of Information
      i. **Marie-Eve Belanger:** The Evolving Ecology of the Academic Publication: Understanding the Infrastructure of Emergent Textual Practices and their Implications for Future Information Spaces.
         Supervisor: Matt Ratto
         Second Reader: Alan Galey

      ii. **Alison Benjamin:** Production and Legitimization of Dis/Ability Models in Web Accessibility Standards and IBM’s Social Accessibility Project.
          Supervisor: Stephen Hockema
          Second Reader: Jutta Treviranus
iii. **Nicole Desaulnier**: *A Critical Examination of Alternatives in Canadian Environmental Assessment.*
   Supervisor: Matt Ratto
   Second Reader: Philip Byer, Department of Civil Engineering and Centre for the Environment, University of Toronto

   Supervisor: Jens-Erik Mai
   Second Reader: Stephen Hockema

v. **Leslie Thomson**: *Information in the Home Office: An Ethnographic Study of Space, Content, Management, and Use.*
   Supervisor: Jenna Hartel
   Second Reader: C. W. Choo

   Supervisor: Aviv Shachak
   Second Reader: C. W. Choo
   Third Reader: A. Jadad, Director, Centre for Global eHealth Innovation; Canada Research Chair in eHealth Innovation, University Health Network

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, Committee on Standing