Faculty of Information

Committee on Standing

Report to Faculty Council REPORT #2

September 17, 2010

At a meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, the Committee on Standing:

1. Approved 2 SDF’s (Standing Deferred – extension beyond the end of term), as follows:
   - INF2305
   - INF3004

2. Agreed to support 1 request to SGS for a WDR (Late Withdrawal), as follows:
   - INF1320

3. Approved the following applications to the MI Thesis Option:
   
   • Natasha Ali. The collapse of ENRON: Examination of decision making processes, groupthink and corporate failure.
     Supervisor: Chun Wei Choo
     Second reader: Lynne Howarth
   
   • Voytek Bialkowski. Navigating textual space in print and digital interfaces: A study of the material and cognitive dimensions of reading systems.
     Supervisor: Alan Galey
     Second reader: Matt Ratto
   
   • Virginia (Ginger) Coons. Colour standardization: Its past and a possible future.
     Supervisor: Matt Ratto
     Second reader: Sara Grimes
   
   • Danielle Cooper. An exploratory ethnography of the Pride Library at the University of Western Ontario.
     Supervisor: Jenna Hartel
     Second reader: Siobhan Stevenson
   
   • Andrew Hilts. A knowledge structuring framework to support the design of social media for online deliberation.
     Supervisor: Eric Yu
     Second reader: Kelly Lyons
• **Brad Koegler.** *Numbering the beast: The nature of information in the heavy metal fan community.*  
  Supervisor: David Phillips  
  Second reader: Jenna Hartel

• **Margaret Lam.** *Online music knowledge: The case of the “non-musician.**  
  Supervisor: Matt Ratto  
  Second reader: Rhonda McEwen

• **Robert Ree.** *The materialization of digital information: Implications for digital economies.*  
  Supervisor: Matt Ratto  
  Second reader: Yuri Takhteyev

• **Steven Tracy.** *Service systems and social innovations: Exploring service, value and innovation within the social enterprise.*  
  Supervisor: Kelly Lyons  
  Second reader: Matt Ratto

4. Approved the following dissertation title and committee:

• **Sayaka Sugimoto.** *Online Support Groups for People Living with Depression.*  
  Supervisor: Dilevko (Primary Supervisor)  
  Co-Supervisor: Alex Jadad  
  Member: Aviv Shachak