Part I: Over the Summer 2014 session, the Committee on Standing conducted electronic votes on the following:

1. Approved the following doctoral thesis titles and committee membership for the following:
   a. **Andy Keenan**
      Committee: Sara Grimes (supervisor); Kelly Lyons (member); Rhonda McEwen (members)

2. Approved a change in Doctoral Thesis Supervisor for **Dirk Rodenberg**, as follows:
   - Current doctoral thesis supervisor: Prof. Brian Cantwell Smith
   - Proposed Doctoral Thesis Supervisor and consequent Committee membership:
     - Prof. Rhonda McEwen (Supervisor)
     - Prof. Kelly Lyons
     - Prof. Scott Thomas (Faculty of Physical Education)

3. Approved a request to add a member, Professor Yuri Takhteyev, to the Doctoral Thesis Committee for **Quinn DuPont**, as follows:
   - Consequent proposed Doctoral Thesis Committee membership:
     - Brian Cantwell Smith (Supervisor)
     - Alan Galey (Committee Member)
     - Yuri Takhteyev (Committee Member)

4. Approved a request to reconstitute the Doctoral Thesis Committee for **Danielle Allard**, as follows:
   - Prof. Nadia Caidi (Supervisor)
   - Prof. Chun Wei Choo
   - Prof. Jenna Hartel

Part II: At its meetings of September 8 and 10, 2014, the Committee on Standing

1. Approved to recommend to the School of Graduate Studies (SGS) requests for Late Withdrawal in the following courses:
   - MSL 2000 Curatorial Practice
- MSL 1150 Collection Management
- MSL 1230 Ethics, Leadership, Management
- MSL 3000 Internship

2. Approved requests for a first extension to complete coursework for:
   - INF2311 (Beattie)
   - INF2161 (Golick)
   - INF2170 (Furness)

3. Approved the following applications to the thesis option in the MI degree program, as follows:

   **Master of Information (MI) Thesis title and committee**

   a. **Evan Hamilton.** *Critical analysis of municipal open data policy in Ontario.* (MI)
      Supervisor: Leslie Shade
      Second Reader: Brett Caraway
      Ethics approval required. Not yet submitted to ERB.

   b. **Eva Marie Athanasiu.** *(Re)mixing it up: negotiating Aboriginal identity, authorship and representation in contemporary Canadian cultural production.* (MI)
      Supervisor: Brett Caraway
      Second Reader: Leslie Shade
      Ethics approval required. Not yet submitted to ERB.

   c. **Michel Mersereau.** *The Internet mediated – Internet-based technology practices that inform essential service delivery at the Native Men’s Residence* (MI)
      Supervisor: Leslie Shade
      Second Reader: Nadia Caidi
      Ethics approval required. Not yet submitted to ERB.

4. Approved requests to approve a Doctoral Thesis title and committee, as follows:

   a. **Jenna Jacobson.**
      Thesis title: *‘I work in social’: community management and personal branding in social media.*
      Committee: Leslie Regan Shade (Supervisor); Rhonda McEwen; Nicole Cohen

   b. **Christopher Young.**
      Thesis title: *The laboring of information practices amongst hobbyist game developers*
      Committee: Sara Grimes (Supervisor); Leslie Shade; Nicole Cohen
c. **Matthew Wells.**  
Thesis title: *Conversations with computers: digital games and interactive programming in the ‘home computer’ era.*”  
Committee: Sara Grimes (Supervisor); Alan Galey; Siobhan Stevenson

5. Approved requests to approve a (Doctoral) Qualifying Examination Committee (QEC), as follows:
   
a. For **Gabby Resch:**  
   QEC: Matt Ratto (Supervisor); Costis Dallas; Cosmin Munteanu (UTM, CCIT)

b. For **Daniel Southwick:**  
   QEC: Matt Ratto (Supervisor); Leslie Shade; Anthony Wensley

6. Approved to recommend to the School of Graduate Studies a request for a second extension to achieve candidacy (PhD) for:
   - Case 1 – Prof. C.W. Choo, Supervisor

In filing this report, the Chair thanks members of the Committee on Standing, and Anna Eskin, Secretary to the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne C. Howarth,  
Chair, Committee on Standing, 2014-2015