December 2005 Advisory Committee Update

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Introduction

For December I planned to:

- finish teaching I101 Introduction to Informatics, SoI, IUPUI.
- attend School of Informatics Faculty Meeting, December 2, 2005.
- attend IUB HSC meeting, December 8, 2005.
- build Spring semester syllabi:
  o I101 Introduction to Informatics – revision required, and
  o I400/I590 Introduction to Computer-Mediated Communication – new syllabus.
- write self evaluation for teaching I101 class, Fall 2005.
- begin project schedule in writing my qualifying paper. December’s goal was set at two sub-sections of the paper.

My goals were met through the following with the exception of attending the IUB HSC meeting, which was precluded by winter weather. December’s goal of completing two quals paper sub-sections was not met, though this was somewhat expected. Similarly the goals for writing/rewriting syllabi and self evaluation have stretched into early January.

Activities (alphabetically by area)

Conferences
- Abstract submitted for Doing Gender in Computer-Mediated Communication: The Blogosphere invited presentation at Cyberworld Unlimited, Bielefeld Germany, in collaboration with Susan C. Herring.

Qualifying Paper
- Literature to be reviewed has been identified and 98% has been read with notes taken.
- Continued literature review to update previous written subsections of the review through November 2005.
- Working outline completed.
  o There are five primary sections to the outline.
  o The overview of literature section has four subsections
- Work was done on two literature review subsections this month
  - One sub-section was edited and updated to include literature through November 2005.
- One overview of literature sub-section framed with the writing to be completed after the New Year.

Service

To the school
- Attended School of Informatics Faculty Meeting, December 2, 2005.

To the Profession
- Reviewer for New Media & Society.

Teaching
- Finished teaching fall semester classes at IUPUI August 24, 2005. 1101 Introduction to Informatics, 4 credit hours, 45 students, Wednesday 4:00-5:15 Lab, 5:45-7:00 Lecture, 7:15-8:25 Lab.

Plans for next month, January 2006
- Complete revision of 1101 Introduction to Informatics syllabus.
- Complete 1400/1590 Computer-Mediated Communication syllabi, assuming class garners minimum registration.
- Complete self evaluation of Fall 2005 1101 Introduction to Informatics teaching.
- Begin teaching 1101 Introduction to Informatics, SoI, IUPUI.
- Begin teaching 1400/1590 Computer-Mediated Communication, SoI, IUPUI, assuming the class garners minimum registration.
- Continue writing my qualifying paper. Goal is three sections for January.
- Assist BROG with research related to book chapter submission.