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Re: Teaching and Learning with Digital Media Survey

Ethics Protocol Clearance ID: Project # **119316**
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Ethics Clearance for the Collection of Data Expires: March 31, 2024

This project focuses on instructors at Carleton University who have taught one or more courses in the 2022-2023 academic year. The study makes use of a survey that explores three target areas: general information; your relationship to digital media and teaching; and your perception of open access and multimedia resources. Reaching a total of 21 questions, the survey consists of primarily multiple choice clickable options and some text-based answers. The survey is designed to take between 25-45 minutes to complete. This research is intended to capture your perceptions and uses of digital media, as we hope that you will participate in the rest of this study as well. The subsequent phases of the study entail pilot development of a digital module for your teaching, and a post-pilot interview.

Here, we are seeking your consent for the survey portion of the study only. The data collected through the survey will be used to inform the subsequent phases of the study.

The project team includes Drs. Irena Knezevic and Vincent Andrisani (faculty members in Communication and Media Studies) and Erin McHarge (doctoral student in Communication and Media Studies). The project is funded through the Carleton University Chair in Teaching Innovation award.

There are no known risks associated with participating in this study. Your responses will be collected through the Qualtrics Survey platform. You will be asked to provide general information about your use of classroom and teaching technologies. The data will not be anonymous, to ensure we can do comparative analysis later on. However, all published results will be fully anonymized.

We will keep the collected data on password-protected on computers and the only people who will have access to the files will be the research team members.

Your participation is voluntary, and you are free to withdraw at any time before the end of the survey. If you decide to withdraw from the survey before it is complete, your responses will be discarded (i.e., only complete surveys will be used in the analysis). Should you choose to not participate in the subsequent phases of the study, your data will be discarded.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Irena Knezevic at irena.knezevic@carleton.ca or 613-520-2600 ext, 8396.

The ethics protocol for this project was reviewed and approved by the Carleton University Research Ethics Board (file number 119316). For more information contact the Chair of Carleton University Research Ethics Board-A via email at ethics@carleton.ca)

Thank you in advance for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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