

# On Course

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## Changing Course

Welcome new associate deans, Professors Jay Hull, Elizabeth Smith and Barbara Will. We look forward to our work together.

Also a special thank you to outgoing associate deans, Professors David Kotz '86, Nancy Marion, and Adrian Randolph, and COI Chair Christie Thomas.

We are pleased to announce our new Senior Associate Registrar, Erik Pavesic. Welcome Erik.

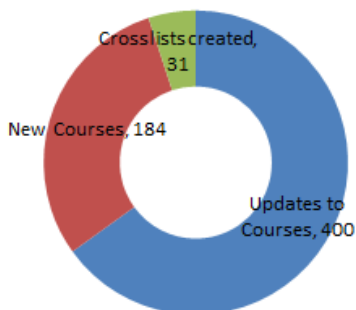
In addition we welcome three student staff members this term: Aimee Hastings '17, Amy Rui Ning Sun '17, and Brandon Kirchenschlager '17.

## On Course and Moving Forward

Summer term begins the '15-'16 academic year. We reflect in this issue of *On Course* on '14-'15, and anticipate an exciting year to help move Dartmouth forward.

### DCARS

Since the launch of [DCARS](#) in late winter, 615 courses have been entered. Now consistent information across multiple areas such as the Timetable and ORC *New Course Supplement* is supported. See the [Course Information Flow document](#) for more detail. We continue to work with Computing Services to make enhancements based on user feedback.



### ORC *New Course Supplement*

In addition to the ORC, there is now an [ORC \*New Course Supplement\*](#) which lists new courses approved since the one-yearly publication of the ORC. This is helpful for students seeking course descriptions for courses listed on the Timetable but not yet listed in the ORC.

This fall, at the same time that the 2015-16 ORC is published, the 2015-16 ORC *New Course Supplement* will begin to populate with any new courses approved through DCARS over the summer and then continue to list course as they are approved throughout the academic year.

### Student Access to Course Assessment

When students complete their Course Assessments at the conclusion of summer term, three new questions will appear. These questions were composed by the Student Assembly Academic Affairs Committee. Students will be able to see the responses to these three questions plus responses to some existing questions for the first time on September 14th.

Our thanks to the students from "Improve Dartmouth" and to our student workers who tested and provided feedback on the new student reports.

Guides on how to access and interpret reports will soon be available on our website.

### Thank you

To close this issue of *On Course*, we want to take a moment to thank Dean Mastanduno and the Dean of Faculty's Office for all their support in 2014-2015.

And thank you to the members of Computing Services who joined with us to implement multiple projects such as DCARS. We value our many partnerships around campus as we help to move Dartmouth forward.