

# On Course

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## Moving forward with fall term

With the start of fall term we welcome new and returning students and like the rest of campus, the Registrar's office becomes noticeably busier. We enjoy the excitement that fall term brings as we continue to both greet new faces and old, and work "behind the scenes" to Move Dartmouth Forward.

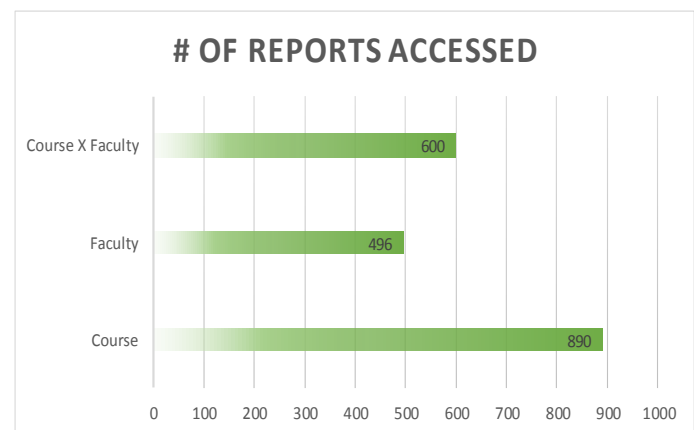
## STUDENTS: Student Access to Course Assessment Reports opens for the first time!

Student Access to course assessment results was made available to students for the first time on September 16. It will now remain available with new data added each term going forward. On the first day, over 250 students had accessed over 1600 reports. Faculty members had previously voted to allow

students to view the responses to a selection of existing quantitative questions as well as comments from the three (3) new student-initiated questions designed by Student Assembly.

Course assessment results are available for courses within the last five (5) years where faculty members have chosen to "opt in" to student viewing. For additional information, see the Course Assessment website, complete with student Guides at <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~reg/guides/ceval/>.

Special thanks to the "Improve Dartmouth" team and our student workers who tested reports and provided valuable feedback, and to Computing Services as we partnered to make this project a success: Registrar Team Leads: Amy Hunt, José Sinclair; IT Team Leads: Tom Joseph, Sam Cavallaro; Improve Dartmouth Members: Regan J. Plekenpol '17, Carter S. Sullivan '17; and Student Workers: Aimee Hastings '17, Amy Rui Ning Sun '17, Brandon Kirchenschlager '17.



### **STUDENTS AND FACULTY: 2015-16 ORC/Catalog and *New Course Supplement***

The 2015-16 ORC/Catalog and New Course Supplement are published online at [http:// dartmouth.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2015/orc](http://dartmouth.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2015/orc). The 2015-16 ORC New Course Supplement includes any new courses approved through DCARS over the summer and will continue to list new course as they are approved throughout the year.

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### **FACULTY: Enhancing DCARS—Dartmouth Course Approval Routing System**

Several enhancements to DCARS, based on feedback provided by users, have been or will soon be implemented. They include improved dashboards, improved tracking, and the ability to reinstate courses when they have no changes. In addition to email announcements, be sure to reference <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~reg/guides/dcars/index.html> for updated versions of our guides on these features.

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### **Welcome!**

We are pleased to announce Angela Borger, our new Service Specialist. Welcome Angela.

In addition we welcome back two student staff members for the fall term: Crystal Clements '18 and Aimee Hastings '17.

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### **Keeping on Course—where to find information and get assistance**

- Visit our website at <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~reg>
- Check out the *News & Highlights* section, updated frequently on our homepage.
- Review the Guides that we have developed on topics and various applications. We continue to add more information to our site in response to feedback.
- We always welcome visitors to our office, so stop by 105 McNutt when possible. Our service specialists provide one-on-one assistance.
- You may also email us at [Registrar@Dartmouth.edu](mailto:Registrar@Dartmouth.edu) or call us at 603-646-2246. Please remember, with over 4,300 students, plus faculty, alumni, parents, etc. to be patient when expecting a return email/call.