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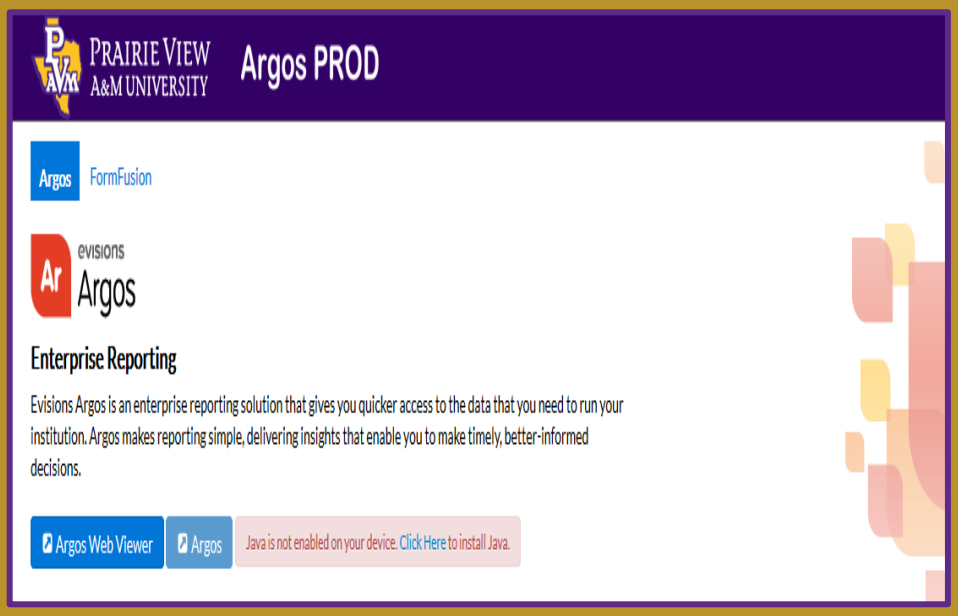

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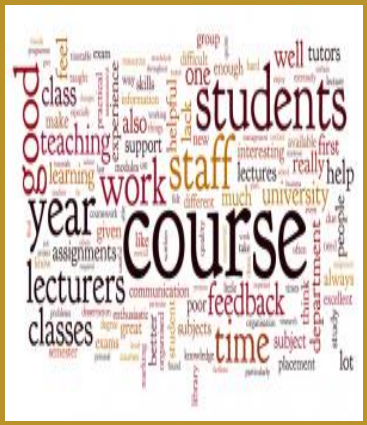

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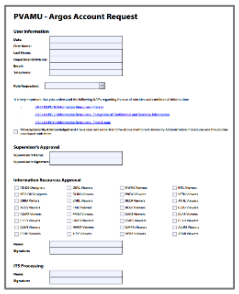
Argos Training Dates Set

We are pleased to announce campus wide Argos Training dates have been set. Argos Training will be offered at least two times per month through April with dates scheduled with individual units on an "as-needed" basis. Units must have a minimum of 7 participants to schedule a separate training. Smaller units may combine staff with others to meet the minimum. CLICK HERE to register today! If you have taken the Argos Viewer training already, please help us by completing the TRAINING EVALUATION.

Request Access to Argos

Any faculty and staff wishing to have access to Argos must make a request through the Information Resources Office. You must request access by completing the Argos Account Request Form and sending the form to Michael Martinez. All users should request the "Report Viewer" role and should complete the form through the signature line. The rest of the form will be completed by Information Resources staff.



Argos Customer Comments

Argos users have good things to say about their experiences with Argos. We are sharing what two IR customers have said.

"Outstanding reporting system with real-time data."...**Mr. John Gardner,** Asst. VP for Academic Engagement and Student Success

"The product is user friendly and intuitive, making it easy to learn to use it without asking a hundred questions!"...**Col. Mark Pearson,** Director for Enrollment Management

Program Review Dashboards

We have almost finished building the Program Review Dashboards to address all of the data needed based on the Program Review Guidelines 2016 provided to units by Dr. Sarina Phillips. Recent additions to the Program Review Dashboards are:

- Applicant Matriculation
- Grade Distributions
- Top Feeder High Schools
- Average Time to Degree

Remaining Program Review Dashboards to be provided are retention rates, graduation rates, courses, and teaching loads. We encourage those working on Program Reviews to check for updates and contact us for assistance.

New Staff

We are delighted to have **Dr. Ryan Beard** join our staff as the Director of Assessment, Accreditation and Reporting. He is responsible for providing oversight of accreditation and assessment activities for the purposes of program development and evaluation. He will also provide leadership for initiatives focuses on improving student learning and supporting faculty and staff in all stages of assessment. Dr. Beard comes to PVAMU from South Texas College of Law in Houston where he served as Director of Assessment and Research. He also worked with assessment and accreditation efforts at TAMU-CS and TAMU-CC. He is a Houston native and holds a BS from TAMU, a JD from Texas Southern, and PhD in Higher Education Administration from TAMU.

Use of the Data Request Forms dropped to 44% for November/December, down 7% from four months ago. While Tableau and Argos Reports will answer a lot of the questions you have, we still need IR customers to follow the proper procedures to request other data.

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