With 1541 submissions this academic year (a 30% increase from the previous year), the Online Writing Suite continues to grow and to offer its services to a broad range of OSU students. Corvallis, Ecampus, and Cascades students comprised 56%, 40%, and 4% of the total submissions, respectively.

Requests for OWS support by student standing were relatively consistent throughout the academic year. The OWS continues to predominantly serve undergraduate and graduate students. A variety of degree-seeking and non-degree-seeking writers also use our services, including alumni as well as staff and faculty.

The OWS Post-Feedback Evaluation survey received 188 student responses, a 14% response rate. Ninety-eight (98) percent of the responses indicated that our service was either helpful or very helpful. The comments below highlight the usefulness of our service, specifically, our 24-hour response time, the quality of our feedback, and the positive impact of our service on students' writing processes:

“Erica is complete, direct, supportive, clear, and very timely! By getting this back the very same day, I am able to incorporate more of her suggestions into my writing. Being able to use my time better allows me to enjoy the writing process.”

“I was pleasantly surprised at how helpful my feedback was. I was given clear suggestions and I was also happy to feel more motivated after reading through my feedback since the email started with her saying she really enjoyed reading my personal statement.”

“I LOVE using OWL. Such a helpful resource I will continue to use. Especially as an e-campus student, having an online resource with real feedback is invaluable.”

“This isn’t the first time I’ve had Zoe give me feedback on an assignment using the OWL. I’ve been nothing but absolutely content and confident in the feedback I’ve been given, and I’ve received outstanding grades on all of my assignments. I love the OWL and I really appreciate Zoe and the time and effort that gets spent on my feedback.”