



## A NEW DARTMOUTH HALL

Through the generosity of over 1,700 alumnae, more than \$25 million has been raised to renovate Dartmouth Hall to meet the needs of faculty and students for decades to come. The building will become the new home to the Leslie Center for the Humanities in addition to several foreign language programs. Classrooms and meeting spaces will be reconfigured and updated with state-of-the-art technology, and Room 105 will be reconfigured to support flexible gatherings large and small. Capital renewal funding will contribute to new energy efficient systems and the conversion of Dartmouth Hall's heating infrastructure from steam to hot water. While the traditional exterior will be preserved, the building and surrounding landscape will be made full accessible with entry and exit provided through the Hall's front doors.

Upon completion, these are just some of the new features Dartmouth Hall will have:

### **Systems and Energy:**

- Steam to hot water, which is more energy efficient and easier to control temperature swings
- All LED lighting
- Added air conditioning to the building
- Insulation of exterior walls – didn't exist prior
- Anticipating Gold LEED certification

### **Accessibility:**

- Accessible entry path from College Street to the West entries.
- Re-opening the existing 3 front doors (previously shut and locked)
- Reimagining East entry points to incorporate accessible entrances protected from weather in a manner sensitive to the original architecture.
- Elevator to all floors

### **Connectivity**

- Reorientation of the interior corridor system to make more democratic the views and connections west to the Dartmouth Green

- Incorporation of public landing and congregation areas for touchdown space or informal student/student or student/faculty interaction that didn't exist prior
- Opening of the main stairs to enable clearer sense of where to go and how to get there
- Robust Wifi throughout
- Improved classroom technology including videowall in 105 Dartmouth that will enable a variety of content opportunities.

### **Space Considerations:**

- Consolidating the Leslie Center for the Humanities in the building and on Dart Row.
- Right sizing classrooms to serve capacities of current class sizes
- Making equitable faculty office sizes.
- Rejuvenated Dart 105 has become more flexible for differing utilization throughout the days, nights and weekends both as a classroom, presentation space and after-hours student space