

President Philip A. Glotzbach called the meeting to order at 10:10am. President Glotzbach asked if there were any amendments to the April 27, 2007 Faculty Meeting minutes. Hearing none, he announced that the minutes were approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President's report included the following:

- He indicated that the College is working with local law enforcement agencies regarding the recent phone call threat to the College so the appropriate action will be taken. The person who made the call was a 1990s graduate. There was no indication of any imminent danger or cause for alarm. Even so, a safety alert was issued to the College community.
- He made a brief comment about the reported rape on campus that occurred a few weeks ago. The matter is still under investigation by the Saratoga police. This case is very complicated and there are many confidentiality issues involved. Therefore, he cannot report any more details.
- He said we have had a wonderful year academically and in many other ways as well. He thanked the faculty for their hard work this year with students. He noted that the second year of the First-Year Experience had gone very well. It was also a successful year with governance, and he commended faculty for participating in various leadership positions. He suggested that the faculty ask themselves two questions about their courses for the fall as they break for summer and conduct their research and creative work: 1) What have I done to prepare myself, and where is it possible to enhance my syllabi, to make my teaching more effective in a multi-cultural classroom of the 21st century? 2) What have I done to assure that I am challenging my students effectively, especially given the increased strength of the Skidmore students?
- He invited everyone to attend the reception at Scribner House from 4:30-6:30pm on Friday to celebrate seniors and their parents.
- The President asked VP for Advancement Michael Casey to speak briefly. VP Casey indicated that he was going to introduce Dan Forbush, the new Executive Director of Strategic Communications, but Dan is currently dealing with the aforementioned safety alert, so VP Casey will introduce him at another time. The goal of the campaign is to be at \$135M at the end of this fiscal year (May 31); we are at about \$131M currently, and there are several gifts pending that we expect to hear about within the next week or two. Then we will start setting our goals for next year. We are working diligently to complete the fund raising for the Zankel Music Center so that we can move that project forward.
- Dean of Student Affairs Pat Oles introduced Mariel Martin as the Interim Director of Student Diversity Programs; she will start on June 1st. He also announced that Anita Steigerwald, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, will be retiring this year after working at the College since 1975.
- Mary Lou Bates gave a brief update on Admissions this year. For the Class of 2011, we received a record number of applications once again: 6,850 students applied (about 200 more than last year). Our class target was 646 (610 on campus and 36 in London). We projected a yield nearly 1.5 points higher than last year, and, as a result we admitted 200 fewer students. April was a difficult month, with deposits lagging throughout the month. The day before our May 1st deadline, we were still 200 short. The day after the deadline we still needed 100. We looked at our history of deposits in recent years and made the decision to go to the waiting list, knowing that other colleges were doing the same. Then we had an unprecedented surge from the original March offers, so we have over enrolled the class. If our summer melt holds, we will open about 40 over target, just a few more than last year; the London cohort is fully enrolled and on target. Our projection for overall campus enrollment in September is that it will be down slightly from total enrollment last year. Our final acceptance rate is 36% - the lowest in our history. That compares with 39% last year, 44% the year before, and 46%, the year before that. While our original yield projection for enrollment turned out ultimately to be accurate, we have come in over in our projected financial aid by about \$700,000 as a result of more students accepting our offers. All of the students we admitted and enrolled from the waiting list were full-paying students, so there was no additional financial aid committed to them. The over enrollment revenue will cover the

overage in financial aid. Right now the class is 40% male, 60% female. The median SAT is 1260, consistent with recent years. This will be the most diverse class in our history – currently 23% of the entering class of students are identified as students of color: 160 students of color are enrolled and that compares with 127 in September last year; this number includes 34 African American students (a number that has more than doubled since last year). We also enrolled a record number of international students; we currently have 21 and we opened with 18 last year. Dean Bates thanked everyone for their help and especially Joshua Woodfork, Kristie Ford, and Darren Bennett for their leadership in helping to address the diversity agenda this year.

DEAN OF THE FACULTY REPORT

Dean Muriel Poston gave the following report:

- She thanked Lisa Aronson for her work as the Acting Director of Latin American Studies and Joanna Zangrando for her work as Acting Department Chair of American Studies.

OLD BUSINESS

CEC Motion – Sue Van Hook – Resolution for Double-Sided Printing. All voted in favor. (See Attachment)

NEW BUSINESS

Conferral of Degrees

President Glotzbach introduced Ann Henderson, Registrar and Director of Registrar and Institutional Research to read the following resolutions into the record (See Attachment):

- RESOLVED, that the faculty of Skidmore College recommend to the Trustees the granting of the Bachelor of Arts degree to 383 students of the Class of 2007 to be awarded on May 19, 2007.
- RESOLVED, that the Faculty of Skidmore College recommend to the Trustees the granting of the Bachelor of Science degree to 190 students of the Class of 2007 to be awarded on May 19, 2007.
- RESOLVED, that the Faculty of Skidmore College recommend to the Trustees the granting of the Bachelor of Arts degree to 23 students of the Class of 2007 upon satisfactory completion of the degree requirements by August 31, 2007.
- RESOLVED, that the Faculty of Skidmore College recommend to the Trustees the granting of the Bachelor of Science degree to 5 students of the Class of 2007 upon satisfactory completion of the degree requirements by August 31, 2007.
- The total number of graduates is 573 for May completion and 28 for August.

The motion was voted on and passed with all in favor.

President Glotzbach introduced Mary DiSanto-Rose on behalf of the University Without Walls Committee to present the following resolution (See Attachment):

- RESOLVED, that the Faculty at Skidmore College recommend to the Trustees the granting of the Bachelor of Arts degree to 13 students and the Bachelor of Science degree to 20 students.

The motion was voted on and passed with all in favor.

President Glotzbach introduced Debra Fernandez on behalf of the external Master of Arts Committee to present the following resolution (See Attachment):

- RESOLVED, that the faculty at Skidmore College recommend to the Trustees the granting of the Masters of Arts degree to 9 students. Of these, 5 students receiving the Master of Arts degree will do so contingent upon completion of all degree requirements by August 31, 2007.

Dean of Studies, Michael Ennis-McMillan read the following resolutions regarding all-college and departmental honors. He thanked everyone for their assistance, especially Pat Choukeir, the new Senior Administrative Assistant in his office. He noted that one name was removed from the Cum Laude list.

- RESOLVED, that the Faculty at Skidmore College approve 3 students from the Class of 2006 and 169 students from the Class of 2007 for cum laude distinction: for magna cum laude distinction, 1 student from the Class of 2006 and 68 students from the Class of 2007; and for summa cum laude distinction, 37 students from the class of 2007 as presented at the May 16, 2007 Faculty meeting. (See Attachment)

The motion was voted on and passed with all in favor.

- RESOLVED that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve Departmental and Program Honors for 4 students from the Class of 2006 and 165 students from the Class of 2007 as presented at the May 16, 2007 Faculty meeting. (See Attachment)

A long discussion ensued, concerning whether a student majoring in Art History, who had been involved in the embezzlement of funds belonging to the Cycling Club, should receive Departmental Honors. Faculty members in Art History were divided as to whether they wished to propose the student for honors, but the Program Director had submitted the formal recommendation and had not withdrawn it. Michael Ennis-McMillan pointed out that, according to our current policies, we check for academic integrity violations, but not for social integrity violations; consequently, there may be other students on the honors list who have been charged with social integrity violations; the Committee on Academic Standing had determined that under current policy this student would qualify for honors.

President Glotzbach commented that we need to review our policies on integrity violations to determine whether we wish social integrity violations to be taken into account with regard to honors. Dean Ennis-McMillan pointed out that social integrity violations range broadly, and we would need to consider that in any future policy. Dean of Student Affairs Pat Oles remarked that most of the students with social integrity violations have returned to good standing in the college community and completed whatever sanctions were required of them. The President indicated that the students involved in the embezzlement will not receive degrees until they have completed any sanction requirements. It was recommended that we should consider implementing a new policy next year and not vote against honors for this particular student.

The President commented that we have a motion on the floor to approve the list and asked if anyone wished to make an amendment. Penny Jolly made a motion to remove the student from the honors list. Various faculty members were concerned about the precedent this would set. The motion did not carry, and the amendment was defeated.

The original motion was voted on and passed, with a few faculty members voting against it.

REPORTS

Dan Moran of SGA gave a brief year end report on SGA this year.

- The SGA constitution was reapproved.
- SGA also reported that the Integrity Board operating code now includes a review process involving both SGA and the administration.
- SGA has committed to a digital advertising program in Case Center and has allotted \$2,000 to purchase plasma screen televisions. The hope is to reduce paper usage on posters and increase the effectiveness of advertising.
- The Academic Council took the initiative to institute a student/faculty discussion fund program, which allows students to invite faculty members to lunch, or the movies, or tea, etc., and charge the costs to SGA. These requests will be processed through SGA.
- A new position called the VP for Diversity Affairs was created. This structural change will bring SGA attention to diversity issues.
- The elections were the most successful that SGA has ever had this year. There were 1200 votes for round 1 and 600 votes for round 2. The new SGA President will be Jon Brestoff, Class of 2008.

President Glotzbach thanked Dan for his outstanding leadership this year.

Committee of Committees Report – Dan Curley read this report (see report attached). The FEC is charged with convening the Committee of Committees (COC) which comprises faculty members from FEC, IPPC, CAPT, CAFR, CEPP, Curriculum Committee, FDC, the Athletic Council, and any current Ad-Hoc committees who FEC believes will be helpful.

VP Kress thanked Dan Curley for his Committee of Committees report and responded as follows:

1. CEPP membership: Initially she was persuaded that, given the VPAA's and DOF's responsibilities for academic policy and planning, both should be members of CEPP, the major academic planning and policy committee. The question was whether the VPAA could do his/her job without being seated on CEPP and indeed whether the faculty would want the VPAA to do his/her job without routine accessibility and accountability to that committee. Nevertheless, she wishes to take another approach for this year. She has proposed to CEPP that she receive the agenda and the minutes for each of CEPP's meetings and that she be included in those meetings as appropriate. The latter has already happened to some extent this year; we can all review this procedure at the end of next year to see if adjustments should be made.
2. *Handbook*: she endorses FEC opinion that the *Handbook* needs substantial work and that a single group should undertake the review to avoid the problem of piecemeal changes. The group should consist largely of faculty with members of the administration and SGA as appropriate. With respect to the ongoing work in Part 6, she has already asked FEC's assistance in appointing faculty members to participate in that process.
3. Faculty service: both she and Muriel appreciate FEC's work on the service project (and other projects) and look forward to partnering with the committee. She does hope we can think more broadly about the value of ad hoc committees, advisory groups, and task forces, since they are a way of ensuring valuable faculty participation in specific and time limited tasks. That doesn't mean there isn't a service issue that needs to be addressed, and she hopes that the service project will do that.
4. Space Allocation Committee: there were various questions raised in the President's Cabinet about what the charge for that committee should be—and whether the committee would make or enact policy. The pressure of other business overtook the Cabinet before those questions were resolved. President's Cabinet expects to bring that matter back to IPPC.

5. Shared Governance: she said that she and Muriel would not ordinarily expect an invitation to Faculty Caucus meetings; however, when such an invitation can serve to clear up misunderstandings, particularly about interactions that the administration is involved in, and when such an invitation might advance the principles of shared governance, they might make that request again in the future.

VP Kress said, in reviewing the work of committees this year, she has been impressed by the dedication and hard work of this faculty and their commitment to the institution, adding that the annual committee reports will go some way towards revealing how much has been accomplished. She said members of the administration have brought many problems, questions, and projects to a variety of task forces and committees. She said that we need to find better ways to recognize this essential institutional work. In closing, she expressed her gratitude for all the contributions to shared governance.

Mike West – Report of the Vice President for Finance & Administration (see report attached).

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ian Berry announced the upcoming Tang Museum events.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellen Kokoletsos
Executive Administrative Assistant
Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A DOUBLE-SIDED PRINTING POLICY FOR
ALL FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS**

WHEREAS... Single-sided printing at Skidmore results in unnecessary paper usage and paper purchasing, AND...

WHEREAS... Single-sided printing at Skidmore results in needless environmental resource depletion, AND...

WHEREAS... Most documents do not need to be single sided AND...

WHEREAS... The Institutional Policy and Planning Committee voted (April 6, 2007) to endorse the Double-Sided Printing Policy proposed by the Campus Environmental Committee and the Environmental Action Club AND...

WHEREAS... Student Senate passed a resolution (March 27, 2006) that strongly encourages faculty and staff to double-side all printing jobs; that asks faculty to encourage students to produce double-sided papers and other works; and that strongly encourages faculty to accept such work THEREFORE BE IT...

RESOLVED.. .That the Skidmore Faculty strongly encourages faculty and staff to double-side all printing jobs; asks faculty to encourage students to produce double-sided papers and other works; and strongly encourages faculty to accept such work.

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

May 16, 2007

UNIVERSITY WITHOUT WALLS

RESOLVED, that the Faculty of Skidmore College recommend to the Trustees the granting of the Bachelor of Arts degree to thirteen students and the Bachelor of Science degree to nineteen students.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Anna Drakulich	Ruth Hanford Reid Morhard
Mark Neil Finkin	Peter Nichols
Arch Gibson	Peter G. Rose
Hally Erin Goldstein	Jennifer Stewart*
Julia Marie Hutchinson	David Vincent Swick
John Samuel Jacobs	Theresa Gilda Weissinger
	Marion I. Zacharias

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Kimberly M. Andrew	Pavlos Mayakis*
Sarah B. Armstrong*	Yvette Helena Philip*
Joe Coffin	Leah A.P. Murraine-Robinson
Donna Eastelyn Francis	Andrew Morley Roberts
Marsha M. Hogan	Monica D. Roberts-Drew
Gregory A. Imhoff	Veshtina Mayanet Samuel
Leslie Smith Jackson	Avrill N. Smith-Nicholas
Dana James*	Eloise Silston-Aska*
Jennifer Lynn Kraft	Denese Hillary Andrea Thomas
	Lisa M. Tuttle*

*Expected to complete requirements before the beginning of the 2007-2008 academic year.

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

MAY 16, 2007

MASTER OF ARTS

On behalf of the External Master of Arts Committee, I offer the following resolution,

Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College recommend to the Trustees the granting of the Master of Arts degree to nine students. Of these, five students receiving the Master of Arts degree will do so contingent upon completion of all degree requirements by August 31, 2007.

Susan Ackerman*

Benjamin B. Bolger*

Megan R. Conner*

Christy D'Ambrosio

MaryAnn Hoover Gulyas

James Gordon King III*

Shirley P. Morgan

Michelle Lynn Paquette*

Leonard J. Prazych

*Expected to complete requirements before the beginning of the 2007-2008 academic year.

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REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE OF COMMITTEES MEETINGS
AY 2006-2007

Read at the Faculty Meeting, May 16, 2007

The Faculty Executive Committee is charged with convening the Committee of Committees (or CoC), which comprises faculty members of FEC; the Institutional Policy and Planning Committee; the Committee on Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure; the Committee on Academic Freedom and Rights; the Committee on Educational Policy and Planning; the Curriculum Committee; the Faculty Development Committee; the Athletic Council; and any current ad hoc committees whose presence FEC believes would be helpful. The Committee of Committees convened twice this academic year, once in early December and once in early May, to assess the operation of Skidmore's shared governance system from the perspective of our committee structure.

At both CoC meetings this year FEC heard many reports of effective and successful collaboration both among our standing committees and with members of the Administration. Curriculum Committee, for example, reported that interactions with the Dean of Studies, the Associate Dean of the Faculty, and the Registrar, were very efficient. Furthermore, the committee intends to discuss its concerns about the fourth credit hour of the Scribner Seminars directly with FYE personnel — and for its part FEC encourages this dialogue. Athletic Council has, in the wake of Athletics being placed under Student Affairs, worked with CEPP and FEC to develop a plan for evaluating both credit-bearing physical activity courses and the instructors of these courses. Furthermore, AC reported that both the Director of Athletics and the Dean of Studies are committed to the College's academic mission. CAPT this year was busy with many changes to the *Faculty Handbook*, namely reporting structures in tenure and promotion cases; tenure-track ID lines; and proportional and factional lines. On these changes CAPT worked with CEPP, FEC, and CAFR, and also with the Administration, which has also consulted with the committee frequently and voluntarily on other issues.

FDC also reported on a productive year, citing in particular a fruitful relationship with the Associate Dean of the Faculty. Another administrator, the newly-hired Director of Sponsored Research will likely sit on FDC next year in an *ex-officio* capacity. In addition to awarding 40 collaborative research grants under its new guidelines, this year FDC worked closely with the ADoF, the Dean of the Faculty, and the Vice President for Academic Affairs to implement a transparent process for funding sabbatical leaves, under which it was possible to support all sabbatical applications to some degree. Moreover, FDC has recently submitted a proposal for a continuing budget line for sabbatical support to the ADoF, the DoF, and the VPAA. Finally, FEC notes that FDC, even though that committee does not review individual proposals for faculty travel to read or represent, has agreed to consider undertaking a comparative study of travel funding at our peer institutions, and reporting its findings to the DoF, IPPC, or both.

CEPP has been extraordinarily busy this year, with seven successful motions brought to the faculty floor, among them the writing proposal, as well as proposals for tenure-track ID and proportional lines, on which the committee worked closely with CAPT and the Dean of the Faculty. The presence of the DoF and the Dean of Student Affairs on the committee has proven beneficial. CEPP has noted that the Vice President for Academic Affairs would like to be seated on the committee, but at this point in time CEPP finds the presence of the DoF more logical. FEC recognizes that this discussion has been ongoing and that it will likely continue; indeed, the VPAA herself, to judge from her written response to the December CoC minutes, is prepared to offer a rationale as to why both the VPAA and the DoF should be seated on CEPP.

CAFR reported improved communication with the Administration of late, after what it has described as “difficult moments.” Most recently CAFR was involved in a dispute with Human Resources over the release of a document that the committee had deemed necessary for one of its investigations. The dispute was subsequently resolved at a meeting between CAFR, the President, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the Director of Human Resources; concerning this meeting CAFR reported that it has accepted the Administration’s rationale for keeping the document sealed. Nevertheless, FEC shares concerns raised at the spring CoC meeting about the effectiveness of CAFR should a similar dispute arise in the future, and should the committee once again be denied access to what it believes is crucial information. At the same time, we recognize that such disputes have not only implications for academic freedom, but legal implications as well, and we urge both the Administration and CAFR to work together to resolve future disputes not on the basis of precedent, but rather on the basis of principles that protect the rights of all parties involved.

Having just concluded the second semester of its second year, IPPC appears to be settling into a productive groove. The committee reported that its fall schedule was truncated, with some meetings cancelled to accommodate the VPAA search; nevertheless, important work on the Strategic Action Agenda, the Campus Master Plan, and the stewardship of the North Woods was carried out last term. FEC is particularly encouraged to learn that IPPC has written and refined its operating code, and has increased its efficiency through the advance distribution of agendas. We also note that the three FEC members who sit on IPPC have been both thorough and diligent in reporting the work of IPPC to the other six members of FEC, and in reporting those members’ questions and comments back to IPPC. In last year’s Committee of Committees report, FEC raised a concern that meetings of IPPC were “more informational than deliberative.” To judge from discussions at our CoC meetings this year, this concern is of significantly lesser magnitude; we speculate, though, that discussions of changes to retirees’ benefits might well prove to be a touchstone for this concern, and we sincerely hope that the primary entity for deliberations on any changes — including when and how such changes might be implemented, and even whether or not they should be implemented at all — will be IPPC.

Finally, FEC reported to the CoC that its relationship with the Administration and with other committees remains by and large congenial and cooperative. FEC has met regularly with the Vice President for Academic Affairs and with the Dean of the Faculty; and the VPAA has been diligent in consulting with the chair of FEC about agenda for faculty meetings. In addition, the chair of FEC has twice met with the President and the Vice-chair of IPPC to discuss broader issues of governance. This year FEC worked with CAFR on its motion for *Handbook* Part One, Article X, offering comments on a draft, and arranging fora for discussion both at a Faculty Caucus and in a Committee of the Whole at a full faculty meeting. FEC solicited from both CAPT and CAFR comments on a motion regarding the status of faculty who hold administrative appointments with respect to running for committees, voting in faculty elections, and attending Faculty Caucuses. The comments from CAPT and CAFR indicate that the time is not yet ripe to bring the motion forward for consideration by the Faculty.

In closing, I would like to offer some remarks on three larger governance issues that were often implicit, but sometimes explicit, in the discussions at the CoC meetings. These issues are (1) the future of the *Faculty Handbook*; (2) faculty service on both standing and ad hoc committees; and (3) faculty-only meetings and their role in shared governance.

First, the *Faculty Handbook*. CAFR has informally proposed changes to Part One, Article X, regarding the dismissal of tenured faculty; the Administration has expressed a desire to augment these changes with detailed procedures about the discipline of tenured faculty. There is also the Administration’s ongoing work on Part Six, which in their opinion, and in the opinion of FEC, dovetails with changes to Part One, Article X. This important work by itself would constitute a

substantial revision of the *Faculty Handbook* as we know it. Add to it what the Administration as well as committees such as FEC and CAPT have noted to be pervasive inconsistencies in the *Handbook*, which are largely due to the piecemeal manner in which the document written and revised. It seems likely, then, that in the near future it will be necessary to revise the *Faculty Handbook* on a large scale, not only to spell out what has previously been vague, but also to bring the document in line with itself. FEC would like to state publicly that our committee, which like CFG before it has traditionally kept the *Handbook*, intends to continue to serve as the primary conduit through which changes to the document are channeled. At the same time, FEC also recognizes that the *Handbook* is ultimately the work of many different constituencies, from the faculty, to members of the Administration, to the Student Government Association, and even (in some cases) to the Trustees. FEC has not yet had a formal discussion among itself, let alone with any other group, about what the specific procedures should be for a large-scale revision of the *Handbook*. One possible scenario, which we suggest informally, might be to form a special subcommittee of FEC, augmented by representatives (if not the chairs) of other important committees and by members of the Administration, and joined, where appropriate, by members of SGA. In any event, FEC believes that substantial faculty input on this enterprise will be crucial to its success, and we hope that the faculty would agree.

Second, faculty service. FEC remains concerned about the proliferation of ad hoc committees, whether they be full-fledged committees, working groups, study groups, or bodies assembled for the purpose of providing faculty counsel on a particular issue. We are concerned because significant efforts were made two years ago to streamline our governance system; and yet the number of venues in which the faculty might serve has increased. But we are particularly concerned, since the faculty are entitled to cite work on ad hoc groups as examples of service to the College, about what we perceive to be a tension between service on these committees and service on our standing committees. This is not to say that work on ad hoc groups should not constitute service; of course it should. Nor is it to say that the work is neither necessary nor worthwhile; of course it is. But FEC notes that this has been a frustrating year in terms of finding faculty willing to serve on our standing committees. A case in point is the Curriculum Committee, which starting in the fall will be short a faculty representative, because we had two slots available but in the end only one faculty member willing to serve. We find this particular development disturbing, since if there is one area of the College over which the Faculty has definitive ownership, it is the curriculum. This term FEC laid the foundation for what we are currently calling our “Service Project,” which we hope will shed light on the vagaries of faculty service at Skidmore. In our project we hope to work closely with the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Dean of the Faculty; indeed, we have already begun to do so. More information on the Project will be forthcoming in the fall.

One point more on faculty service. In general, FEC approves of the measures taken to streamline our governance system. We note, however, that there is a pressing need for a new standing committee, which we advertised several months ago — namely the so-called “Space Allocation Committee.” In late January FEC reviewed a proposal for this committee, on which we suggested three faculty members should serve; we forwarded our recommendations to the Associate Dean of the Faculty, who (we believe) forwarded them on to the President’s Cabinet. Since that time we have heard nothing about whether or not the committee will be constituted. We would like to take this opportunity to urge both the Cabinet and IPPC to move forward with the Space Allocation Committee with all possible speed, and to constitute it with substantial faculty representation. Our recommendation is not only a matter of good governance in general; it also comes at a time when FEC has learned that a study was conducted on the Art Building at considerable expense, and that the report from this study has yet to be released to the Studio Art faculty. We exhort the Administration to partner with the Faculty in making key decisions about the College’s spatial resources. The inclusion of a faculty representative on the recently-formed Scribner Village Study Group is an example of such a partnership. FEC would like to see this kind of work continuing on a larger institutional scale.

Finally, faculty-only meetings and shared governance. FEC notes that the Vice-President for Academic Affairs had asked that she and the Dean of the Faculty be invited to the Faculty Caucus in March; and the attendance of administrators is something we provide for in the FEC operating code. In this instance, however, our committee ultimately decided that the interests of CAFR were better served at that moment by a faculty-only meeting; and we add that our decision was not made easily or capriciously. The Committee of Committees, too, is a faculty-only gathering, except without provisions for attendance by administrators. In her response to the December CoC minutes, the VPAA also proposed an additional meeting between administrators and appropriate committee chairs to discuss and assess mutual work and make recommendations for improvement. FEC is certainly open to considering such a structure, and we can see that it would be in many ways more expedient than Faculty Caucuses and CoC meetings, at least in terms of allowing for direct contact between committees and the Administration, versus the rather indirect system of reporting we currently have. Nevertheless, FEC believes that we the Faculty should retain our provisions for meeting to speak candidly among ourselves in whatever ways we deem appropriate. Toward this end, it seems likely that the practice of convening Faculty Caucuses and the Committee of Committees will continue, at least for the foreseeable future, even as we find new ways of reaching out to our administrative colleagues.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Curley
Chair, Faculty Executive Committee

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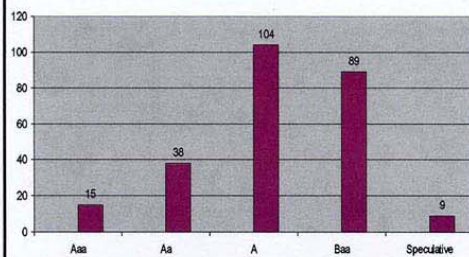
Skidmore College Budget Report

May 2007

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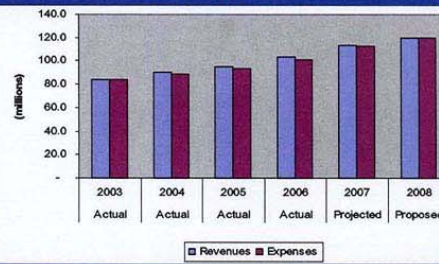
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Middlebury	Aa3	Skidmore	A2
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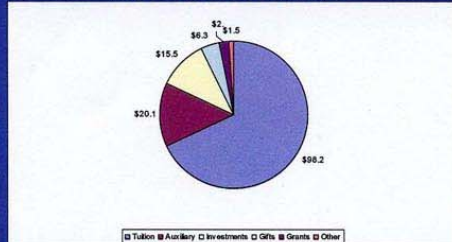
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Fiscal Year



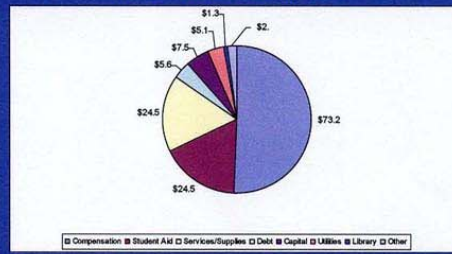
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Proposed Fiscal 2008 (millions)



Operating Budget Expenses

Proposed Fiscal 2008 (millions)



Key Operating Statistics

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Peer Endowments

Most Recent Year Data (2006)

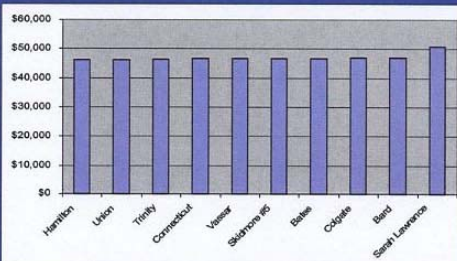
College	Total (millions)	Per Student (thousands)
Franklin & Marshall	\$ 321.1	\$ 158.6
Union	315.6	141.8
Connecticut	192.5	104.1
Dickinson	242.0	103.9
Skidmore*	222.1	88.6
Gettysburg	233.8	88.5
Sarah Lawrence	62.6	38.7

* Skidmore at March 2007 is \$272 million

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Selected Tuition and Fees

Fiscal 2007



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Compensation Budget

- General Salary Increases History

FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08 (Recommended)
3.0%	0.0%	4.0%	3.0%	5.0%	4.0%

Comprehensive Compensation Framework for Fiscal 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 provided an additional salary and benefits pool of \$500,000 each year.

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Faculty Salaries

Fiscal 2007

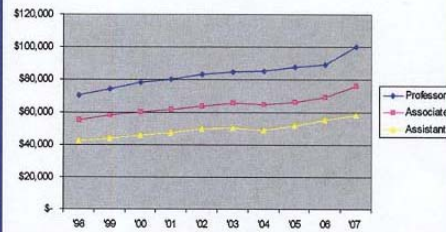
Skidmore	Average	Rank	%	Median%	Continuing
Full	\$99,890	10	12.2%	99	11.2%
Associate	75,902	8	10.5%	101	11.1%
Assistant	58,359	12	5.4%	99	11.3%

GSA for fiscal 2007 was 5.0%

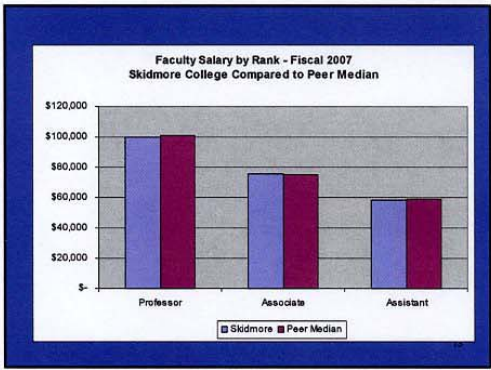
Ranking and median for Full was # 15 and 92% in '06
Ranking and median for Associates was #12 and 95% in '06
Ranking and median for Assistants was #14 and 96% in '06

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Average Salary
Skidmore College Faculty by Rank
Fiscal 1998 - 2007



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Budget Challenges

Due to the economy, Skidmore is experiencing financial pressure from the combination of:

- Increased student financial need;
- Competitive faculty and staff salaries;
- Increased costs for utilities up approximately 75% since 2003, health care projected increase 13%, prescriptions projected increase 15% - 20% and other insurance.
- In addition, the College faces challenges with new requested positions, space, and technology needs.

Basic Guidelines of our Budget Process

Conditions for financial equilibrium

- Balance budgets annually
- Balance projected income and expense
- Preserve human resources values
- Preserve the useful life of physical plant
- Preserve the purchasing power of the endowment

Proposed Budget

Item	Assumptions 2008
Inflation	3.0%
Tuition/Fee Increase	5.5%
Student Enrollments (NFE)	2,280*
Endowment Total Return	8.0%
Endowment Spend Rate	5.0%
Financial Aid Growth	10.2%
Annual Gifts	\$6.3 million

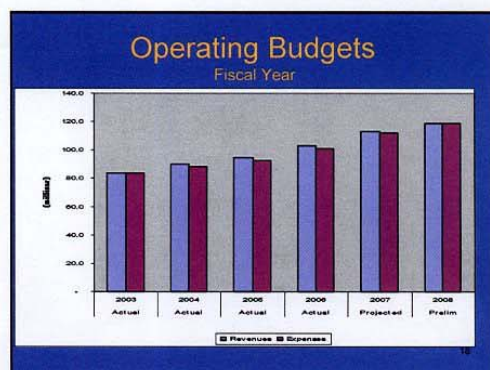
- Target is +/- 15 students.
- Estimated Over enrolled 42 students to 2,280 by 2010.

Proposed Budget

Item	Assumptions 2008
Salary Pool Increase*	
Faculty	4.0%
Staff	4.0%

*Plus selected market, equity and promotion adjustments per fourth year of four year compensation plan totaling \$600,000.

The previously scheduled second phase of employee cost sharing for medical plans is deferred again to the following year.



Operating Budget – Summary

in millions

	Projected 2007	Proposed 2008
Excess of Revenues over Expenses	\$ 9	\$ 0
Enrollment Over Plan – Net Tuition	\$1.5	\$1.1

Summary

- Challenges
 - Need to be competitive with faculty and staff salaries
 - Intense competition for students
 - Limited pricing power
 - Financial markets volatile
 - Fundraising environment difficult
 - Significant investments required in facilities and technology

Sustaining Financial Health

- Control growth rates of expenses and selectively reduce certain programs and services while maintaining the integrity of our mission
- Improve fundraising capacity from alumni and other supporters
- Improve retention including balancing enrollments between semesters
- Annual review of all new programs and regular review of all established programs
- Balance budgets annually

Graduation Resolution

RESOLVED, that the Faculty of Skidmore College recommend to the Trustees the granting of the Bachelor of Arts degree to 383 students of the Class of 2007 to be awarded on May 19, 2007.

RESOLVED, that the Faculty of Skidmore College recommend to the Trustees the granting of the Bachelor of Science degree to 190 students of the Class of 2007 to be awarded on May 19, 2007.

RESOLVED, that the Faculty of Skidmore College recommend to the Trustees the granting of the Bachelor of Arts degree to 23 students of the Class of 2007 upon satisfactory completion of the degree requirements by August 31, 2007.

RESOLVED, that the Faculty of Skidmore College recommend to the Trustees the granting of the Bachelor of Science degree to 5 students of the Class of 2007 upon satisfactory completion of the degree requirements by August 31, 2007.

Totals: 601

May: 573

August : 28

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

Morgan Abercrombie-Quimby	Caitlin Sarah Bronston-Flynn
Kathryn Carrie Adair	David Stewart Brown
Ari Ben Addes	Emily Kristine Brown
Kellen Rachel Affleck	Karin Leigh Brudvig
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Andrew Aloian	Emily Ramsey Budlong
Alexander John Isaac Alsup	Erin Hutchens Bukofsky
Joseph Bowen Anderson	Ariana Tiffany Mae Bullock
Zak Morgan Anolic	Julia Marion Burns
Molly Dooley Appel	Autumn Quiana Bush
Anna Himmelfarb Applefield	William Tavis Cabral
Christian Robert Aquino	Emily Agnes Cahill
Laney Arbelaez	Rachael Hope Caine
Kevin Christopher Arkell	Geannan Felipe Camponeschi
Thomas Gregory Arnold	Lauren Rebecca Caplan
Ian Christopher Asmussen	Corryn Beth Carey
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Christina Anne Bach	Evan Olic Carroll*
Laura Elisabeth Balsollier	Kathleen Barbara Chalifoux
Phoebe Elizabeth Barkan	Laura Janes Champi
Julia Margaret Barry	Qiao Zhen Chen
Alexander Robert Beaton	Winnie Cheng
Yosef Gabriel Becher	William Samuel Chesney*
Freddie Benjamin	Julian Kee Jong Chow
Daniel William Bentley	Christina Kelly Cioffari
Margaret Jean Bergen	Regina Marie Circosta
Vera Viktoria Berlyavsky	Christian Samuel Clark
Allison Leila Berman	Courtney Lynn Clark
Andrew Joseph Bernstein	Andrew Paul Clayman
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Marissa Noreen Block	Jean Marie Cullen
Lauren Bethany Bloomenthal	Asja Elishá Jayniea Culpepper
Stephen Robert Bolotin	Alexandra Hedrick Cummings
Cara Ellen Bonnington	Elise Apollonia Cusano
Neil Moshe Bornstein	Alexander Danilevsky
Arielle Leah Botwinick	José Ricardo De La Rosa
Amanda Wyllie Boughton	Alissa Louise de Vogel
Patrick Joseph Bouman	Matthew Steven Domino
Alexandra Victoria Brennan	Matthew John Donohue
Jeanne Kathryn Bright	Ashley Elizabeth Donovan*
Lincoln Kyle Brody	Andrew William Bruce Dormanen

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Bachelor of Arts

Trevor Alexander Draeseke	Erik Philip Gundel
Margaret Ying Drake	Katie Ashley Gunion
Alexander Lord Eaton	Sandra Joohee Ha
Adam Ravi Eckstein*	Andrew Nicholas Hage
Elizabeth Edelheit	Amy Marie Haley
Alexander Landon Egan	Alexis Caitlin Hall
Sarah O'Neill Ehrlich	Meave Francesca Hamill
David Bailey Eldridge-Otero	Maya Hann-Byrd
Emily Ruth Ellis	Ryan William Hannon
Jonathan Calman Ellowitz	Katherine Joyce Hardiman
Kyle James Esposito	Michele Elizabeth Hargrove
Gregory Robert Esslinger	Jamie Christine Harris
Alison Grace Fahey	Rachel Mollie Drucker Heavner
Natasha Julianna Mary Ellen Fahey	Robert James Hedges-Goettl
Ashlee Morgan Fairey	Amanda Marie Heimann*
Marisa Falcon	Ashley Elizabeth Hellman
Sarah Hamilton Fansler	William Christopher Helmraath
Joseph Michael Farella	Caitlin Elizabeth Hennessey
Katherine Hanora Fegan	Jessica Monique Herring
Joseph Emmanuel Ferdinand	David Charles Heyman
Sebastian Marius Fica	Miriam Ruth Hiersteiner
Lauren Genevieve Finney	Faleesha Anne Higgins
Zachary Folkman	Isabel Hilario
Katherine Elizabeth Fosdick	Michael Ross Hochron
Seth Jacob Francis	Jessica Leigh Hochstadt
Meredith Rachel Freed	Jennifer Ashley Holmes
Jennifer Amanda French	Margaret Jay Horne
Alexandra Zancan Friedman	Alexander Robert Horowitz
Benjamin John Garton	Jessica Ann Horowitz
Lillian Isabelle Gedney	Yen-Nien Hou
Emily Margaret Gerra*	Jessica Elizabeth Howland
Timothy Wicklund Gildea	William Gardner Huessy
Laura Childs Gill	Katherine Carlson Hughes
Nina Rachel Glatt	Jonathan Caldwell Hunsberger
Shubhangi Shrikant Gokhale	Evan Theodore Iannitti
Rachel Leigh Goldberg	Megan Lara Hardy Isaacs
Caroline May Golden	Matthew Hamman Isakson
Keith Frederick Gordon	Alexander Jacob Iselin
Ian Thomas Graham*	Lindsay Jean Jacobs*
John MacDougall Atherton Graham	Debra Michelle Japko
Joseph Brady Greco	Sarah Jeffery
Aaron Herschel Greenberg	Dyani Johns
Jonathan David Greene	Charlotte Davis Johnson
Elizabeth Sadie Grimes	Julia Grace Johnson
Mariel Beth Guarrera*	Nicholas Aleksandr Johnson
Valerie Ann Gulotta	Jennifer Liz Journet

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Bachelor of Arts

Jessye Elizabeth Joyce	Darryl Kay Manzer
Kelsey Ann Kagle	Samuel Thomas Mapp
Emily Frances Kaplan	Aimee Helen Marceau
Kendra Marie Kavanagh	Jennifer Lynne Marks
Allison Gearhart Keane	Hunter Sylvester Marston IV
Catherine Anne Kelley	Andrew Weber Martin
Jacob Seldin Kelston	Glenna Cecilia Martin
Erin Malory Kennedy	Emily Reep Maskin
Jennifer Jean Kerle	Nicholas James Mastors
Danielle Ruth King	Magdalena Mazurek
Allison Elizabeth Klein	Whitney Borten McCann
Rebecca Rose Kleinbaum	Kathleen Clare McCarthy
Matthew Scott Knight	Kathryn Olivia McEachen
Anne Elisabeth Knopf	Corrie Elizabeth McFarlane
Hugh Smith Kramer	Samuel Joshua McHale
Benjamin Silin Krasnick	Dana Florence Medaglio
Rehman Naushad Kurji	Aliza Nicolina Melley
David Lofstrom Lahna	William Charles Miesmer
Laura Alexis Lambiase	Simone Louise Nestingen Mikolich
Jonathan Andrew Lamphier	Brent Chapin Mills
Alicia Craig LaPorte	Kathleen Lauren Mills
Lauren Sara Lappin	Michael Hironori Minakawa
Kelli Dianne Lasky	Sara P Mintz
Joshua William Lauren	Courtney Ann Mish
Allison Danielle Leader	Sarah Peck Mitchell
Taylor Haskins Leake	Ondriona Celí Monty
Ivy Naftulin Lehner*	Alissa Elaine Moore
Molly Ann Lemire	Hilary Kate Moore
Chelsea Amanda Leonard	Daniel Walter Moran
Max Michael Levine	James P. Moran
Michael Edward Levine	Douglas Frederick Morin
Nathaniel Samuel Levy	Laura Kate Morris
Hannah Librot	Antonia Moscarello
Antonette Roberta Licciardello	Jasmine Holly Munk
Andrew Richard Lindgren-Robertson	JungAh Nam
Rachel Alexandra Linthwaite	Jessica Margaret Neilson
Andrew Lorne Littman	Sara Elizabeth Neuman
Sarah Ann Loomis	Katherine Hall Newburgh
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Christine Luisa Luiggi	Audrey Kim Ngeow
Morgan Halley Luria	Alexander Ira Nocella
Andrew John Lynch	Megan Whiting Noyes*
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Louisa Morgan Macy	Matthew Scott Orlansky
Meagan Blanche Magrath	Erin Marie Ostreicher
Sarah Elizabeth Mahoney	Jessica Lillian Palmer

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Bachelor of Arts

Sarah Elizabeth Palomba	Jonathan Robert Scanlon
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Kiah Mayson Perkins	Trevor Nathaniel Schlingheyde
Benjamin Fegley Perlmutter	Taylor Kennedy Schluep
Katherine Anne Peterson	Beth Avia Schoenbach
Matthew Eric Pincus*	Marcus Amadeus Schott
Jennifer Sara Pinkus	Daniel Robert Schrager
Lindsey Brooke Platzman	Benjamin William Schweers
Vanessa Lynn Polansky	Carolyn Beth Seiden
Lauren Ashley Pollack*	Karissa Inouye Seltz
Kristina Royce Powell	Rebecca Farley Senville
Andrew Kenneth Preston	Alexander James Shapiro*
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Lisa Amy Pucurs	Emily Rebecca Sharpe
Elisabeth Cronin Quentin	Daniel Charles Shatz
Jayne Leigh Quinn	Jason William Shemenski
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Jennifer Beth Rosenbush	Carla Marie Stroud
David James Roush	Charles Edward Stuart
Joshua Gregory Rucker	Neha Niteen Sukerkar
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Alexander Paul Tzelnic
Nicholas Frederick Upton
Jeffrey Thomas Vickers
Heather Marie Vickery
Danika Anne Vittoria
Tyler Owen Vukmer*
Daniel Mayer Walfield
Charles G. Ward IV
Matthew Benedetto Ward
Victoria Marie Wasik
Joshua Edward Wasserman
Katherine Marguerite Weber
Amanda Paris Weintraub
Zachary Weisberg
Synae Whang
Emily Michaelan Wheeler
Evin Everett Wick
Summer Cole Wies
Andrew Richard Williams
Miguel Angel Williams
Jonathan Dean Winter
Edmund Robert Witter
Debra Wolkenfeld
Caitlin Rose Woolsey
Gabriel Max Wurzel
Neha Leela Yellurkar
Tavish Lukas Zausner-Mannes
Wen Zhang
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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Bachelor of Science

Meghan Christine Anderson	Katherine Claire Gardiner
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Adam Roth Bateman	Melissa Joanne Goldberg
Rebecca Cecile Berick	Michael Scott Goldman
Daniel Robert Bertoldi	Andrew Stuart Goldmeier
Elena Louise Betke-Brunswick	Shardae Whitney Gonsalves
Pamela Jane Brewer	Emily Elizabeth French Gordon
Laura Elizabeth Burnham	Katharine Talbott Gould
Pamela M. Busineau	Jonathan Gratch
Michael David Butler	Haley Jennifer Greenstein
Kathryn Lee Byun	Brian Dermot Griffin
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Byron Henderson Cary	Michael Joseph Haftel
Joseph Michael Cavallaro	Ashley Patricia Halsey
Mina Cho	James Van Vleck Haskell
Claire Elizabeth Cholak	Robin Emily Hass
Jessica Elizabeth Cichy	Micah Peyton Hawes-Sivitz
Ian Raymond Clark	Karla Marie Hawkins
Jeffrey Lucash Cohn	Andrew Albert Heitner
Krystal Florence Coke	Tyler Robert Higgins
Shauna Frances Covell	Justin Waggener Hirsch*
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Christian Ashley Dunne	Leora Miriam Kessler
Andrew Craig Eifler	Kelly Elizabeth Kimball
Claire Alta Elliott	Amelia Appleton Kinter
Emily Marquis English	Alexander Jonathan Toby Kissin
Allison Lee Feigen	Alexander William Krone
Julia Moskow Ferguson	Aaron Charles Kupperman
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Kevin Andrew Fournie	Sven Erik Kvinlaug
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Adam Michael Lerman	Christina Angelina Papanicolaou
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Chloe Louise Lewis	Adrienne Jade Paul
Mark Emanuel Lewis	Meredith Thayer Peeke
Jeremy Tiva Lindblad	Stephanie Loren Peller
Jesse Mitchell Lindsey	Gianina Elise Picariello
Emily Violet Littman	Kathryn Lee Pitz
Franklin Mckeown Longo	Colin Gentry Quinn
Mariah Anne MacCarthy	Daniel Menahem Rabin
Alexander Lithgow MacFadyen*	Therese Marie Recio
April Nicole Mackey	Emily Jane Reczek
K. Quinn MacNulty	Sonia Vivian Reif
Nicholas Edward Madden	Elizabeth Elise Richards
Jon Anthony Mansell	Emily Claire Rivlin-Nadler
Steven Anthony Martorana	Gilbert Antonio Rodriguez
Eva Marie Mastrangelo	Anna Kathryn Roger
Jessica Anne Mayer	Jesse Ian Rosen
Brittany Mazin	Courtney Louise Rottenberger
Steven Joseph Mazza	Amelia Victoria Rubenstein
Kyle Patrick McCarthy	Owyn Marisol Ruck
Tyson Reed McKechnie	Erika Eckhardt Sabel
Taylor James McKenna	Michael Domenico Salamone
Tyler Scott McMartin	Brezhnev Sánchez
Charles William Herbert McNeil	James Edward Saunders
Mark Peter Melly	Scott Thomas Schaub
Hillary Milo Mencke	Isaac Seth Schechtman*
Amanda Elise Mercep	Rachel Leigh Schillhammer
Samuel Armstrong Michelson	Kristen Elinor Schnibbe
Andrew Mark Miller	Rebecca Lauren Schwartz
Colin Stewart Minte	Heather Lynn Simon
Allison Theresa Monaco	Lauren Therese Skonieczny
Kate Wright Moriarty	Rachel Amy Sobel
Cynthia Louise Muir	Alexandra Rebecca Solomon
Rachel Leigh Nathanson	Margaret Page St. Clair
Julia Michal Neslin	Alison Ruth Starrett
Anjuli Radha Netram	Sarah Billington Stevens
Matthew Steven Neuman	Jacob Ryan Stewart
Scott David Newell	Isaac Field Stonberg
Alison Laura Nihart	Noah Finn Sussman
Mary Randolph Carter Norton	Jordan Houghton Taler
Taylor Leete O'Brien	Marta Trawicki
Ryan Matthew O'Connor*	Joseph William Tynan, Jr.
Laura Caitlin Olstad	Benjamin William Van Leeuwen
Matthew Francis Oneglia	Deedra Veerathanongdech

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Bachelor of Science

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Erin Rebecca Walters-Bugbee
Linna Wang
Cora Ann Weed
Debra Joan Wenof
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Timothy K. Williams
Ashley Hyde Woodhouse
James Woods-Corwin
Erich G. Yee

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COMMENCEMENT MAY 2007

COLLEGE HONORS AND DEPARTMENTAL AND PROGRAM HONORS

A) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve 3 students from the Class of 2006 and 169 students from the Class of 2007 for **cum laude distinction**; for **magna cum laude** distinction 1 student from the Class of 2006 and 68 students from the Class of 2007; and for **summa cum laude** distinction 37 from the class of 2007—as presented at the May 16, 2007, Faculty Meeting.

(Note: this equals 45.6% based on May 2007 class size of 573 students)

B) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve Departmental and Program Honors for 4 students from the class of 2006 and 165 students from the Class of 2007—as presented at the May 16, 2007, Faculty Meeting.

(Note: this equals 28.8% based on May 2007 class size of 573 students)

Comparisons:

Class Year	College Honors	Departmental and Program Honors
2007	45.6%	28.8%
2006	44.9%	30.3%
2005	46.0%	31.0%
2004	46.0%	31.0%
2003	39.6%	27.2%
2002	38.0%	32.0%
2001	36.0%	28.0%
2000	33.8%	26.8%
1999	31.0%	28.0%
1998	38.0%	31.5%
1994	27.0%	27.0%

Cum Laude Honors May 2007

Graduation Name	Person Last Name	Person First Name	Completion Date
Alexander John Isaac Alsup	Alsup	Alexander	MAY 2007
Meghan Christine Anderson	Anderson	Meghan	MAY 2007
Marcus Anthony	Anthony	Marcus	MAY 2007
Molly Dooley Appel	Appel	Molly	MAY 2007
Thomas Gregory Arnold	Arnold	Thomas	JANUARY 2007
Kendra Louise Asplund	Asplund	Kendra	MAY 2007
Tamzin Mary Baker	Baker	Tamzin	AUGUST 2006
Phoebe Elizabeth Barkan	Barkan	Phoebe	MAY 2007
Julia Margaret Barry	Barry	Julia	MAY 2007
Rebecca Cecile Berick	Berick	Rebecca	MAY 2007
Andrew Joseph Bernstein	Bernstein	Andrew	MAY 2007
Sophy Mead Bishop	Bishop	Sophy	MAY 2007
Ethan Smith Blades	Blades	Ethan	MAY 2007
Hillary Candice Blair	Blair	Hillary	MAY 2007
Stephen Robert Bolotin	Bolotin	Stephen	MAY 2007
Cara Ellen Bonnington	Bonnington	Cara	MAY 2007
Pamela Jane Brewer	Brewer	Pamela	MAY 2007
Jeanne Kathryn Bright	Bright	Jeanne	MAY 2007
Lincoln Kyle Brody	Brody	Lincoln	MAY 2007
Emily Kristine Brown	Brown	Emily	MAY 2007
Emily Ramsey Budlong	Budlong	Emily	MAY 2007
Laura Elizabeth Burnham	Burnham	Laura	MAY 2007
Julia Marion Burns	Burns	Julia	MAY 2007
Geannan Felipe Camponeschi	Camponeschi	Geannan	MAY 2007
Kelly Ann Carr	Carr	Kelly	MAY 2007
Qiao Zhen Chen	Chen	Qiao Zhen	MAY 2007
Julian Kee Jong Chow	Chow	Julian	MAY 2007
Regina Marie Circosta	Circosta	Regina	MAY 2007
Christian Samuel Clark	Clark	Christian	MAY 2007
Courtney Lynn Clark	Clark	Courtney	MAY 2007
Andrew Paul Clayman	Clayman	Andrew	MAY 2007
Jeffrey Lucash Cohn	Cohn	Jeffrey	MAY 2007
Justin Christopher Coyne	Coyne	Justin	AUGUST 2006
Nolan Michael Crohn	Crohn	Nolan	MAY 2007
Sandra LaiSau Cun	Cun	Sandra	MAY 2007
Christine Cecily D'Esopo	D'Esopo	Christine	MAY 2007
Nicole Christine DiMarzio	DiMarzio	Nicole	MAY 2007
Matthew Steven Domino	Domino	Matthew	MAY 2007
Matthew John Donohue	Donohue	Matthew	MAY 2007
Margaret Caitlin Dubler	Dubler	Margaret	MAY 2007
Christian Ashley Dunne	Dunne	Christian	MAY 2007
Sarah O'Neill Ehrlich	Ehrlich	Sarah	MAY 2007
Claire Alta Elliott	Elliott	Claire	MAY 2007
Jonathan Calman Ellowitz	Ellowitz	Jonathan	MAY 2007
Natasha Julianna Mary Ellen Fahey	Fahey	Natasha	MAY 2007
Joseph Michael Farella	Farella	Joseph	MAY 2007
Samantha Brooke Feazel	Feazel	Samantha	AUGUST 2006
Katherine Hanora Fegan	Fegan	Katherine	MAY 2007

Cum Laude Honors May 2007

Graduation Name	Person Last Name	Person First Name	Completion Date
Katherine Elizabeth Fosdick	Fosdick	Katherine	MAY 2007
Leigh Frances Foster	Foster	Leigh	MAY 2007
Meredith Rachel Freed	Freed	Meredith	MAY 2007
Katherine Claire Gardiner	Gardiner	Katherine	MAY 2007
Lillian Isabelle Gedney	Gedney	Lillian	MAY 2007
Laura Childs Gill	Gill	Laura	MAY 2007
Andrew Stuart Goldmeier	Goldmeier	Andrew	MAY 2007
Jonathan Gratch	Gratch	Jonathan	MAY 2007
Elizabeth Sadie Grimes	Grimes	Elizabeth	MAY 2007
Erik Philip Gundel	Gundel	Erik	MAY 2007
Andrew Nicholas Hage	Hage	Andrew	MAY 2007
Meave Francesca Hamill	Hamill	Meave	MAY 2007
Katherine Joyce Hardiman	Hardiman	Katherine	MAY 2007
Robin Emily Hass	Hass	Robin	MAY 2007
Rachel Mollie Drucker Heavner	Heavner	Rachel	MAY 2007
William Christopher Helmraath	Helmraath	William	MAY 2007
Tyler Robert Higgins	Higgins	Tyler	MAY 2007
Jessica Leigh Hochstadt	Hochstadt	Jessica	MAY 2007
Sarah Elizabeth Hoffman	Hoffman	Sarah	MAY 2007
Margaret Jay Horne	Horne	Margaret	MAY 2007
Jessica Elizabeth Howland	Howland	Jessica	MAY 2007
William Gardner Huessy	Huessy	William	MAY 2007
Jonathan Caldwell Hunsberger	Hunsberger	Jonathan	MAY 2007
Alison Renee Hunt	Hunt	Alison	MAY 2007
Matthew Hamman Isakson	Isakson	Matthew	MAY 2007
Alexander Jacob Iselin	Iselin	Alexander	MAY 2007
Kathleen Ann Jevne	Jevne	Kathleen	MAY 2007
Charlotte Davis Johnson	Johnson	Charlotte	MAY 2007
Jessye Elizabeth Joyce	Joyce	Jessye	MAY 2007
Kelsey Ann Kagle	Kagle	Kelsey	MAY 2007
Emily Frances Kaplan	Kaplan	Emily	MAY 2007
Catherine Anne Kelley	Kelley	Catherine	MAY 2007
Jacob Seldin Kelston	Kelston	Jacob	MAY 2007
Danielle Ruth King	King	Danielle	MAY 2007
Amelia Appleton Kinter	Kinter	Amelia	MAY 2007
Allison Elizabeth Klein	Klein	Allison	MAY 2007
Rebecca Rose Kleinbaum	Kleinbaum	Rebecca	MAY 2007
Matthew Scott Knight	Knight	Matthew	MAY 2007
Alexander William Krone	Krone	Alexander	MAY 2007
Aaron Charles Kupperman	Kupperman	Aaron	MAY 2007
Alicia Craig LaPorte	LaPorte	Alicia	MAY 2007
David Lofstrom Lahna	Lahna	David	MAY 2007
Laura Alexis Lambiase	Lambiase	Laura	MAY 2007
Alexandra Claire Stokes Lange	Lange	Alexandra	MAY 2007
Lauren Sara Lappin	Lappin	Lauren	MAY 2007
Taylor Haskins Leake	Leake	Taylor	MAY 2007
Hannah Librot	Librot	Hannah	MAY 2007
Antonette Roberta Licciardello	Licciardello	Antonette	MAY 2007
Emily Violet Littman	Littman	Emily	MAY 2007
Sarah Emily Lynes	Lynes	Sarah	MAY 2007

Cum Laude Honors May 2007

Graduation Name	Person Last Name	Person First Name	Completion Date
K. Quinn MacNulty	MacNulty	Kenneth	MAY 2007
April Nicole Mackey	Mackey	April	MAY 2007
Meagan Blanche Magrath	Magrath	Meagan	MAY 2007
Darryl Kay Manzer	Manzer	Darryl	MAY 2007
Hunter Sylvester Marston IV	Marston	Hunter	MAY 2007
Steven Anthony Martorana	Martorana	Steven	MAY 2007
Whitney Borten McCann	McCann	Whitney	MAY 2007
Corrie Elizabeth McFarlane	McFarlane	Corrie	MAY 2007
Aliza Nicolina Melley	Melley	Aliza	MAY 2007
Mark Peter Melly	Melly	Mark	MAY 2007
Hillary Milo Mencke	Mencke	Hillary	MAY 2007
Andrew Mark Miller	Miller	Andrew	MAY 2007
Sarah Peck Mitchell	Mitchell	Sarah	MAY 2007
Allison Theresa Monaco	Monaco	Allison	MAY 2007
Hilary Kate Moore	Moore	Hilary	MAY 2007
Douglas Frederick Morin	Morin	Douglas	MAY 2007
Laura Kate Morris	Morris	Laura Kate	MAY 2007
Antonia Moscarello	Moscarello	Antonia	MAY 2007
JungAh Nam	Nam	JungAh	MAY 2007
Jessica Margaret Neilson	Neilson	Jessica	MAY 2007
Sara Elizabeth Neuman	Neuman	Sara	MAY 2007
Erin Marie Ostreicher	Ostreicher	Erin	MAY 2007
Christina Angelina Papanicolaou	Papanicolaou	Christina	MAY 2007
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