FACULTY MEETING
April 26, 2013

MOTION

The Institutional Policy and Planning Committee is asking the Faculty to endorse the Standards of Business Conduct, the Conflict of Interest, and the Conflict of Commitment policies.

Rationale:

These standards of business conduct, conflict of interest, and conflict of commitment policies incorporate ethical and legal principles reflected in many separate policies and procedures of the College, including but not limited to the *Faculty Handbook* and the *Exempt and Non-Exempt Employee Handbook*. The Standards also reflect ethical and legal principles articulated by external agencies and bodies with which the College must comply. Although the obligations set forth in these documents are derived in part from external legal and regulatory requirements, they are fundamentally a reflection of the type of institution and community Skidmore expects itself to be.