

**COMMENCEMENT MAY 2016**  
**COLLEGE HONORS**  
**&**  
**DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM HONORS**

A) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve College Honors for members of the Class of 2016, as presented at the May 18, 2016, Faculty Meeting: **22** students for **summa cum laude distinction**; **76** students for **magna cum laude distinction**; and **63** students for **cum laude distinction**.

*(Note: including January 2016 graduates, 170 of 599 students [28.4%] in the class of 2016 will receive College Honors.)*

B) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve Department and Program Honors for **197** students from the Class of 2016, as presented at the May 18, 2016, Faculty Meeting.

*(Note: including January 2016 graduates, 205 of 599 students [34.2%] in the class of 2016 will receive Department or Program Honors; 10 students will receive honors in two majors.)*

<b>Class Year</b>	<b>College Honors</b>	<b>Department &amp; Program Honors</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>34.2%</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>29.0%</b>	<b>31.6%</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>38.3%</b>
<b>2013*</b>	<b>58.3%</b> (26.9%)	<b>34.2%</b>
<b>2012*</b>	<b>61.4%</b> (29.5%)	<b>37.0%</b>
<b>2011*</b>	<b>55.8%</b> (24.5%)	<b>32.4%</b>

\* As stated in the *Skidmore College Catalog*: “Seniors with distinguished academic records may graduate *cum laude* (3.650-3.749 GPA), *magna cum laude* (3.750–3.899 GPA), or *summa cum laude* (3.900–4.000 GPA) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Academic Standing and with the approval of the faculty.” Prior to the Class of 2014, the criteria were as follows: *cum laude* (3.400–3.669 GPA), *magna cum laude* (3.670–3.799 GPA), or *summa cum laude* (3.800–4.000 GPA). The percentages reported in parentheses for 2011-2013 represent the proportion of students who would have received college honors had current criteria been applied. The proportion of students who received honors (under the old criteria) exceeded 55% in each year.