

New Faculty Orientation  
Acronyms and Abbreviations  
(aka, NFO: Acrons. and Abbrevs.)

**Faculty Committees**

AC: Athletic Council  
ATC: Appointments and Tenure Committee  
CAFR: Committee on Academic Freedom and Rights  
CAS: Committee on Academic Standing  
CC: Curriculum Committee  
CEPP: Committee on Educational Policies and Planning  
MALS: Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Committee  
PC: Promotions Committee  
FAB: Faculty Advisory Board  
FDC: Faculty Development Committee  
FEC: Faculty Executive Committee  
TRB: Tenure Review Board

**All College Committees**

ACUC: Animal Care and Use Committee  
IBC: Institutional Biosafety Committee  
IPPC: Institutional Policy and Planning Committee  
IRB: Institutional Review Board  
SWC: Safety-in-the-Workplace Committee

**Other Committees and Subcommittees**

HPAC: Health Professions Advisory Committee  
CIGU: Committee on Intercultural and Global Understanding  
IES: Institutional Effectiveness Subcommittee  
SRC: Subcommittee on Responsible Citizenship

**Administrative Titles, Offices, Committees, and Programs**

ADOF: Associate Dean of the Faculty  
CamPo: Campus Safety  
CDC: Career Development Center  
CLTL: Center for Leadership, Teaching, and Learning  
COACHE: The Collaborative on Academic Careers in Education  
DOF/VPAA: Dean of the Faculty/Vice President for Academic Affairs  
FDA: Faculty Director of Assessment

IFDP: Individual Faculty Development Plan  
IR: Institutional Research  
LEDS: Learning Experience Design and Digital Scholarship Support Office  
OAA: Office of Academic Advising  
OCSE: Office of Off-Campus Study and Exchanges  
OSP: Office of Special Programs  
OP: Opportunity Program  
SAIG: Student Assessment and Intervention Group  
SAS: Student Academic Services

### **Academic Departments and Interdisciplinary Programs**

ES or ESS: Environmental Studies and Sciences  
FYE: First-Year Experience  
IA: International Affairs  
IGR: Intergroup Relations  
MDOCS: John B. Moore Documentary Studies Collaborative  
SDM: Self-Determined Majors

### **Academic Requirements, Programs, and Support**

EW: Expository Writing  
QR/FQR/AQR: Quantitative Reasoning/ Fundamental Quantitative Reasoning/ Applied Quantitative Reasoning  
LAC: Language across the Curriculum  
SIL: Self-Instructional Languages  
SSP: Scribner Seminar Program

### **Buildings and Spaces**

CIS: Center for Integrated Sciences  
ICC: Intercultural Center  
ICL: Intercultural Lounge  
TLC: Tisch Learning Center

### **Student Life**

AHB: Administrative Hearing Board  
AOD: Alcohol and Other Drugs  
IB: Integrity Board

### **Appendix: Obscure Terms and Head-Scratching Shorthands**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Floor: The 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Palamountain Hall, where the President's Office and the DOF/VPAA's office resides

The Banner System: Skidmore's student database

Barrett: The building that houses Financial Services

Burgess: The food kiosk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Case Center

D-Hall: The Dining Hall

The Matrix: OCSE's "Course Equivalency Matrix," which allows students to identify off-campus study courses that have been pre-approved by each department and program.

The Pohndorff Room: The Special Collections Reading Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of Scribner Library

The Spa: The cafeteria on the ground floor of Case Center

Starbuck: The building that houses FYE, OAA, OCSE, the Registrar, the Bursar, Financial Aid, the Card Office, and SAS (not to be confused with Starbucks in Case Center)

Super Dave: Dave DeConno, Registrar

Mighty Joe: Joe Stankovich, Director of Institutional Research