

FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2015–16 ANNUAL REPORT

FEC met as a committee 33 times in the 2015–16 academic year. Its main agenda for the year was implementation of the Faculty governance reform that was passed the previous year. To this end, FEC worked on:

- Creating an on-line faculty preference sheet
- Educating faculty on the service cycle
- Conducting on-line elections
- Making appointments from the ad-hoc pool

In order to accomplish this work, FEC worked closely with the IT department and with the VPAA/DOF office. FEC also hosted open fora on the implementation of the Faculty governance reform and responded to individual faculty inquiries.

A Primer on the “New Faculty Governance System” and schematics detailing faculty service obligations can be found at:

<http://www.skidmore.edu/governance/fec/index.php>

FEC substantially revised its operating code to bring it into alignment with the new Faculty governance system.

FEC attended other meetings at the request of the President or VPAA/DOF, participated on IPPC, and provided feedback to the administration when requested.

Other routine business in which FEC was involved during 2015–16 included consultations with the administration regarding the formation of task forces, working groups, search committees, and steering committees and the organization of the Academic Summit in January.

Finally, FEC held two Committees of Committees meetings during the year and issued a report stating that the relationships among committees and between committees and the administration have been good. Minutes of the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 Committee of Committee Meeting and the Committee of Committees Report can be found at:

<https://www.skidmore.edu/governance/fec/coc/index.php>

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Respectfully submitted,

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