

Faculty Executive Committee
February 4th, 2026 2:00-3:00pm
minutes

Present: Ting Li (chair), Abel Arango, Jeremy Day-O'Connell (scribe), Patricia Hilleren, David Cohen (ADoF as invited guest)

Discussion with ADoF

With ADoF David Cohen (invited), we discussed the need for representation of tenure-track faculty in the context of a unionized Skidmore.

Approval of Jan. 28 meeting minutes

We approved last week's meeting minutes with minor corrections.

Faculty-only meeting notes

FEC member presented digested notes from last semester's faculty-only meeting. We discussed and edited; FEC member will revise and we will discuss one more time before sending to faculty. This discussion underscored some lingering confusion and information asymmetry that the faculty-only meeting was meant to correct. We have been told by Dean Taylor that she will provide updates this Friday on the working groups investigating cost-savings models.

Committee appointments

Continuing our committee appointments, we appointed two faculty members to the Self-Determined Major (SDM) Committee and one faculty member to the Committee on Academic Standing (CAS). We plan to complete our appointments next week.