COMMENCEMENT MAY 2023
COLLEGE HONORS
&
DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM HONORS

A) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve College Honors for members of the Class of 2023, as presented at the May 17, 2023, Faculty Meeting: **49** students for **summa cum laude distinction**, **129** students for **magna cum laude distinction**, and **81** students for **cum laude distinction.**

(Note: including January 2023 graduates, 259 of 634 students [40.9%] in the class of 2023 will receive College Honors.)

B) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve Department and Program Honors for **252** students from the Class of 2023, as presented at the May 17, 2023, Faculty Meeting.

(Note: including January 2023 graduates, 252 of 634 students [39.7%] in the class of 2023 will receive Department or Program Honors. 27 students will receive honors in two majors.)

Class Year	College Honors	Department & Program Honors
2023	**40.9%**	**39.7%**
2022	43.8%	46.2%
2021	38.6%	41.1%
2020	35.3%	37.9%
2019	30.9%	31.8%
2018	32.7%	31.2%
2017	30.5%	38.4%
2016	28.4%	34.2%
2015	29.0%	31.6%
2014	29.8%	38.3%
2013*	58.3% (*26.9%*)	34.2%
2012*	61.4% (*29.5%*)	37.0%
2011*	55.8% (*24.5%*)	32.4%

* 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.