

Phyllis A. Roth Faculty Distinguished Service Award – 2025

Citation for Patricia C. Fehling

Department of Health and Human Physiological Sciences

On behalf of the Faculty Development Committee, it is my pleasure to announce that this year's recipient of the **Phyllis A. Roth Faculty Distinguished Service Award** is **Professor Patricia C. Fehling** of the **Department of Health and Human Physiological Sciences**.

Pat joined Skidmore more than thirty years ago and, over that time, has become a dedicated campus leader, serving on — and often chairing — nearly every major committee at the College including CAPT, CEPP, IPC, the Curriculum Committee, the Athletic Council, and numerous search committees. Her colleagues describe her as a *giant of institutional citizenship*—someone whose service has shaped nearly every corner of campus life. Although her teaching and research record is deeply impressive, today we recognize her extraordinary and sustained service to Skidmore.

Pat played a key leadership role in guiding the campus during the **COVID** years as part of the logistics working group, helping faculty and students navigate constantly changing conditions with care and clarity. She also made major contributions to the planning and coordination of the **Center for Integrated Sciences**, working closely with architects, facilities staff, and faculty across departments to help bring that complex project to completion.

Her service to students has been equally significant. Pat chaired the **Health Professions Advisory Committee** for many years, providing exceptional support to students pursuing careers in health fields and helping build important pathways and partnerships for them.

As one colleague beautifully noted, Pat has, in one way or another, been working to make our community healthier during all her years at the College. Her kindness, steadiness, and deep commitment to the wellbeing of our students, faculty, and staff have left a lasting impact on Skidmore.

Please join me in congratulating **Professor Patricia C. Fehling**, the 2025 recipient of the Phyllis A. Roth Faculty Distinguished Service Award.