

## **Show & Tell Event – Proposal Guidelines**

### **Off-Campus Study & Exchanges**

To be considered for the Show & Tell event, please submit a proposal to OCSE describing your off campus study experience and how you will showcase your off-campus study experience if selected as a finalist. Proposals are due March 1<sup>st</sup>. Finalists will be announced by March 5<sup>th</sup>. All finalists must be available to participate in the Show & Tell Event on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-1:30 pm on the Skidmore campus.

#### **Proposal Guidelines**

Be sure to include your name, class year, off-campus study program and location, and term.

**SHOW** - Describe how you will use a 4-foot by 4-foot table, if selected as a finalist, to showcase your experience.

- How do you plan on showing your audience a glimpse into your experience?
- What would you display on your table - Photos, music, souvenirs, video, food, other ideas?
- How would you articulate your experience to the judges?

**TELL** - Describe what you will highlight for judges in the following areas:

- **Academics** – Tell us about the "study" portion of your off-campus study program.
  - What kind of classes did you take and why?
  - Did you do any independent research, field work or an internship? If so, what?
  - Did you study anything off-campus that you couldn't have studied at Skidmore?
  - How have you brought this back to your on campus coursework? If so, how?
- **Daily Life** – Tell us what your day to day life was like abroad.
  - What kind of housing did you have? What were your roommates or host family like?
  - What did you learn about life in your host community? Local foods? Music? Work style? Political differences? Gender roles? etc.
  - How did your identity change/stay the same when studying off campus?
- **Coming back** – Tell us what it's like to be home? What did you learn and how was/is the transition?
  - What was it like to come home after studying off campus?
  - What, if anything, did you learn about your own culture/country from studying off campus?
  - What was the biggest difference/adjustment returning home?

Proposals can be submitted by email to Kendra Nelson, Program Manager, at [knelson1@skidmore.edu](mailto:knelson1@skidmore.edu) or can be dropped off in hardcopy at the Off-Campus Study & Exchanges office in Starbuck 202.

***Please note:*** OCSE reserves the right to cancel the event without awarding the \$500 travel voucher if we do not receive an adequate number of proposals to run the event.