

# GUIDING PRINCIPLES...

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and our place in the local, regional, and global  
communities
- 3 Allow for future growth and opportunities while**  
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# **1** The Campus Plan *must* reflect the centrality of **creativity** in a Skidmore education, build community, and encourage responsible citizenship by:

- **Maintaining a balance between public and private activities, access and safety, and among academic, recreational, social, and residential spaces**
- **Providing spaces that encourage creative interaction between and among disciplines**
- **Identifying opportunities to celebrate and inspire creativity**
- **Planning growth with environmental sensitivity and sustainability**
- **Maintaining an appropriate balance between buildings and green space**

## **2** The Campus Plan *must support our primary learning mission* and our place in the local, regional, and global communities by:

- Providing facilities that support the most advanced methods of teaching and learning
- Creating a broad range of flexible learning environments
- Reflecting Skidmore's responsibility to the broader Saratoga community

# **3** The Campus Plan *must allow for future growth* and opportunities while respecting our past by:

- **Reflecting Josephine Case’s original “Charge to the Architects and Planners”**
- **Considering the original character of our buildings and the overall organization and appearance of the campus**
- **Supporting the goals of our current ten-year strategic plan**
- **Creating a framework that will support future strategic plans (30 - 40 years out)**
- **Establishing flexible guidelines for development that encompass both our current property and possible future acquisitions**