

Faculty Executive Committee (FEC)
April 25, 2008

Motion on Ad Hoc Committees

The Faculty Executive Committee (FEC) moves that the Skidmore College *Faculty Handbook* be amended as follows:

Part Two, Article II, Section F:

16. Ad Hoc Committees

~~The President~~ Members of the Administration may appoint, in consultation with the Faculty Executive Committee, ad hoc committees as the need arises. A written statement of the purpose, scope, and expected timetable of an ad hoc committee will be presented to FEC, and reports will be distributed to FEC and to any appropriate faculty committees at the conclusion of the ad hoc committee's work.

RATIONALE: Ad hoc committees of one kind or another have in recent years been appointed by members of the Administration other than the President. The proposed change reflects current practice, but also continues to affirm that FEC is the appropriate body to consult whenever the need for an ad hoc committee — a task force, working group, or other such body — arises.