

COMMENCEMENT MAY 2016
COLLEGE HONORS
&
DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM HONORS

A) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve College Honors for members of the Class of 2016, as presented at the May 18, 2016, Faculty Meeting: **22** ~~_____~~ **magna cum laude distinction**; and **63** students for **cum laude distinction**.

(Note: including January 2016 graduates, ~~170~~ **599** students [~~28.4%~~ **28.4%**] in the class of 2016 will receive College Honors)

B) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve Department and Program Honors for **197** students from the Class of 2016, as presented at the May 18, 2016, Faculty Meeting.

(Note: including January 2016 graduates ~~205~~ **205** of 599 students [~~34.2%~~ **34.2%**] in the class of 2016 will receive Department or Program Honors; ~~10~~ **10** students will receive honors in two majors.)

Class Year	College Honors	Department & Program Honors
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.