

CREATING PATHWAYS TO EXCELLENCE: THE PLAN FOR SKIDMORE COLLEGE 2015–2025

OUR CHALLENGE—AND OUR OPPORTUNITY—IS TO CREATE AND EMBRACE A VISION OF SKIDMORE COLLEGE 2025 THAT IS AT ONCE DISTINCTIVE, COMPETITIVE, GROUNDED IN SKIDMORE'S PARTICULAR EXPRESSION OF THE VALUES OF LIBERAL EDUCATION, AND ACHIEVABLE.

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GOAL: Integrative Learning and Education—To Develop Students' Capacities to Create, Imagine, and Change the World, and to Enhance the Work of the Faculty as Teacher-scholars: We will invest in pedagogical and scholarly programs and educational strategies

Provide digital/IT resources for the development of new approaches to integrative learning and enhancing connectivity.

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Build stronger and more coherent curricular and cocurricular programs to enhance civic engagement, social responsibility, and the connection between liberal education and responsible citizenship.

Identify specific ways to further enhance connections between the curricular and cocurricular lives of our students.

GOALII: Access—To Ensure Access for All Our Students to an Extraordinary Educational Experience: Students will have full accessto opportunities for educational excellenceacross all three phasesof their Skidmore careers—at admission,as undergraduate learners,and in transitioning to their postcollegelives.

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APPENDIX I

Skidmore College
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