FACULTY	EXECUTIVE	COMMITTEE	2015–16	ANNUAL	REPORT	
	
FEC	met	as	a	committee	33	times	in	the	2015–16	academic	year.	Its	main	agenda	for	the	year	
was	implementation	of	the	Faculty	governance	reform	that	was	passed	the	previous	year.	To	
this	end,	FEC	worked	on:	
• Creating	an	on-line	faculty	preference	sheet	
• Educating	faculty	on	the	service	cycle	
• Conducting	on-line	elections	
• Making	appointments	from	the	ad-hoc	pool	
In	order	to	accomplish	this	work,	FEC	worked	closely	with	the	IT	department	and	with	the	
VPAA/DOF	office.	FEC	also	hosted	open	fora	on	the	implementation	of	the	Faculty	governance	
reform	and	responded	to	individual	faculty	inquiries.	
A	Primer	on	the	“New	Faculty	Governance	System”	and	schematics	detailing	faculty	service	
obligations	can	be	found	at:	
	 http://www.skidmore.edu/governance/fec/index.php	
	
FEC	substantially	revised	its	operating	code	to	bring	it	into	alignment	with	the	new	Faculty	
governance	system.	
FEC	attended	other	meetings	at	the	request	of	the	President	or	VPAA/DOF,	participated	on	
IPPC,	and	provided	feedback	to	the	administration	when	requested.	
Other	routine	business	in	which	FEC	was	involved	during	2015–16	included	consultations	with	
the	administration	regarding	the	formation	of	task	forces,	working	groups,	search	committees,	
and	steering	committees	and	the	organization	of	the	Academic	Summit	in	January.	
Finally,	FEC	held	two	Committees	of	Committees	meetings	during	the	year	and	issued	a	report	
stating	that	the	relationships	among	committees	and	between	committees	and	the	
administration	have	been	good.	Minutes	of	the	Fall	2015	and	Spring	2016	Committee	of	
Committee	Meeting	and	the	Committee	of	Committees	Report	can	be	found	at:	
						 https://www.skidmore.edu/governance/fec/coc/index.php	
	
FEC	would	like	to	take	this	opportunity	to	thank	Sue	Blair	and	Debbie	Peterson	for	the	
administrative	assistance	they	have	provided	for	the	FEC	and	to	recognize	Adam	Reagan	for	his	
help	with	the	technical	aspects	of	implementing	the	on-line	election	process.	
Respectfully	submitted,	
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