

Committee on Educational Policies and Planning (CEPP)

Motion

Faculty Meeting

November 3, 2006

Motion: CEPP moves that the faculty empower the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Dean of the Faculty to assign fully dedicated (100%) tenure track lines to Interdisciplinary Programs. In determining the appropriateness of the assignment, the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Dean of the Faculty should consult with the Director of the Interdisciplinary Program and, if necessary, the faculty serving in the selected program.

Rationale: Skidmore College enjoys a unique liberal arts identity owing in part to its dedication to interdisciplinary education. Once a philosophy shared by few institutions of higher learning, the importance of interdisciplinary study is now at the center of a national dialogue in higher education reform. In order for Skidmore to remain a part of that dialogue,