

Committee on Academic Standing (CAS) Annual Report, 2014-2015

Members of the CAS (voting)

Eric Morser, History (Chair)
Jenny Day, History
Rebecca Johnson, Psychology
David DeConno, Registrar
Corey Freeman-Gallant, Associate Dean of the Faculty
Emily Knickerbocker, student representative (Spring)
Douglas Patrick, student representative (Spring)

Regular Visitors (non-voting)

Tina Breakell, Associate Director, Office of Off-Campus Study and Exchange
Sharon Clemmey, Assistant Registrar
Elizabeth McPhee, Academic Advisor
Kim Marsella, Director of Academic Advising

Summary of Activities

The CAS has a long tradition of celebrating shared campus governance. The committee brings together stakeholders from across the campus (including faculty, administrators, staff members, and students) who share a commitment to academic excellence. It also works hard to maintain open channels with other committees across campus. Overall, the CAS tries to embody the spirit of shared governance that so informs liberal arts education at Skidmore.

The committee met weekly during the academic year, held an Academic Review session in January of 2015, and will convene a second Academic Review in June of 2015. In addition, the CAS chair and select committee members gathered in January of 2014 to consider applications from students on medical leave who were seeking permission to

5. **Student Athletes:** The committee worked with the Athletic Council and Athletic Director to refine campus policy regarding athletes placed on