



## Help support the College while gaining an insider's understanding of its current priorities and goals.

**As a member of the Parent and Family Council you will serve as an ambassador that shares professional expertise, financial resources, and varied perspectives with our community.**

The amount of time you devote is up to you. Members volunteer when they can and meet twice a year: During Celebration Weekend in October and via Zoom in April. Meetings feature reports from President Conner, administrators, and faculty – with Council members actively participating in these discussions. Along with sharing ideas and volunteering, members are also asked to make a financial commitment.

### Get involved and make your difference today!

#### ADMISSIONS

- Encourage students you know to apply.
- Host a reception for first-year parents and students.
- Join the Parent Ambassador Program to contact the families of accepted students.

#### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Lend advice to students as they begin their career planning.
- Invite a student to shadow or intern with you at work.
- Speak with students at Skidmore's annual Career Jam.

#### SKIDMORE FUND

Families contribute nearly \$2 million annually for students.

- Help solicit support for the Skidmore Fund.
- Host a fundraising event for parents and families.
- Lead by example. Make your own annual gift.

"I find the meetings interesting because of the opportunity to engage with staff and the president. It provides an opportunity to support a college that is providing so much for my son."

— Cynthia Patton, parent of William Robison '25

"We find the Parent and Family Council to be a nice support system for families to share their child's experiences and to feel engaged with the school. It also informs parents about additional resources for their students on campus, like our daughter, Maggie and her involvement with the Peer Health Educator program."

— Kara and Kevin Britton, parents of Maggie '24

"The Council demonstrated to me 100% that Kylie is in the right place with people who care about her success and wellbeing. I feel fortunate to be included as it provides me with a better understanding of what is happening at the school."

— June Leu, parent of Kylie Lederman '26

"Meeting Skidmore faculty and President Conner at the Parent and Family Council meetings gives us a feel for the culture of the school and informs us more than what we can learn through other communications."

— Cheryl and Mike Aquino, parents of Nate '24

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