



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 who 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 Homecoming & Family 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.

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 to support students.

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

“Skidmore has provided a supportive and nurturing environment that has enabled our daughter to thrive both educationally and socially. By participating in the Parent and Family Council, parents have a rare opportunity to provide additional support for Skidmore as well as learn about campus initiatives, challenges and how the administration, faculty, and students are working together for the betterment of the college.”

— *Nina and Robert Butkin, Claire '27*
Co-Chairs, Parent and Family Council

“First child, first year of college. The Council has given us great insights into Skidmore that I don't think we could have gotten any other way. We felt an immediate connection to the school and understood why our kid fell in love with it so quickly.”

— *Jeff and Janice Jacobson, Jules '28*

“Being part of the Parent and Family Council feels like a small way to give back to a community that's given so much to my son. Council meetings offer the chance to hear directly from President Conner and his team, and they always renew my appreciation for the care and intention behind all they do for Skidmore students.”

— *Carla Cretaro, Maxwell '27*

“The Council demonstrated to me 100% that Kylie and Drew are in the right place with people who care about their 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, Kylie '26 and Drew '28*

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