

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS (ACOP)
Annual Report 2015-2016

The membership of the Advisory Committee on Off-Campus Programs (ACOP) for the 2015-2016 academic year consisted of the following individuals:

Erica Bastres Dukehart, Ph.D. Chair and CEPP Representative
Cori Filsen, Director, OCSE
Tina Breakell, Associate

RESTRUCTURING SKIDMORE IN PARIS PROGRAM

OCSE consultation with the Departments of World Languages and Literatures, Management and Business, and English, and with the Office of the Dean of the Faculty/Vice President of Academic Affairs, proposed and ACOP supported the establishment of a partnership with IES Abroad in Paris to deliver the Skidmore in Paris program. The Skidmore-IES partnership shifts the mode of delivery of the Paris program—moving from a self-contained program that requires a high level of resources to a program that utilizes a combination of Skidmore's historical academic partnerships in Paris and IES's physical and administrative resources. This new partnership allows Skidmore to provide a high quality student and faculty experience with a significant reduction in Skidmore's direct liability and financial commitment.

Our Skidmore in Paris program has existed for almost four decades in its current model and has been of significant educational importance to the College. However, there were several significant concerns that led us to consider a change at this time, including inconsistent student interest and enrollments, growing student dissatisfaction with the program, increased security concerns due to global events,

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