

2020 Phyllis A. Roth Faculty Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Mark Hofmann

Professor

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Mark Hofmann has a long and distinguished record of service at Skidmore, only a few elements of which can be mentioned in this brief citation.

Mark has served his Department in a variety of capacities, including as Chair and Associate Chair.

He was instrumental to the creation of the Science Literacy Project and has served both in the Science Working Group and the Science Literacy Steering Committee. He wrote or co-wrote grants that established the Skidmore Scholars in Mathematics and Science Program, and the Clare Booth Luce Program for scholarships for women in mathematics and science.

He served as the Director of the Faculty/Student Summer Undergraduate Research Program, dramatically increasing the number of participants during his tenure.

Mark chaired a number of Faculty committees, including CEPP (twice), the Committee on Faculty Governance (CFG), the Committee on Appointments and Tenure (CAPT) (twice) and the Athletic Council. In addition, he has served in a broad variety of other task forces, committees and working groups, which include IPPC, the New Faculty Learning Community, the Middle States Working Group, the Porter Scholars Selection Committee and the Search Committees for both the Dean of Faculty and the College President.

Mark also served as Associate Dean of the Faculty, overseeing, among other things, science planning, space planning and Non-Tenure-Track Faculty hiring.

Mark is rightly known for his measured calm and his ability to integrate faculty concerns with institutional priorities. His dedication and contributions to our community are exceptional.

On behalf of FDC and the entire Skidmore Community, thank you and congratulations!