- 3 Inasmuch as the purpose of this award is to encourage faculty research and creative work at Skidmore, the faculty member should have done the bulk of the work that serves as the basis of his or her selection while a member of the Skidmore faculty.
- 4 Primary consideration should be given to recent scholarship of exceptional quality; secondary consideration should be given to a record indicating a continuing history of scholarship (as opposed to a single notable accomplishment) and evidence of active current scholarship.
- 5 Though recipients of this award should be selected primarily on the basis of individual merits, consideration may also be given to 'fair distribution' issues. These include the desire for diversity of discipline, gender, and ethnic background.
- 6 Only when other things are equal should priority be given to seniority in academic rank or length of service at Skidmore.