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support from the departments of Geosciences, Biology, and Environmental Studies and Sciences, and the Office of the Dean of the Faculty.

A partnership with Frontiers Abroad in New Zealand will capitalize on our existing relationship and will provide a venue for opportunities for collaboration. Under this affiliation, Skidmore will have (short-term or short-term); and explore future opportunities for faculty development and student study abroad programs.

This partnership supports strategic goals for Skidmore support for Frontiers Abroad in field and research based study abroad programs. At the same time, Skidmore's Strategic Plan asks us to create new structures that support student integrative learning; to develop new ways to support faculty in the research and extension to learn the student at college and university opportunities through students lives. Our partnership with Frontiers Abroad will allow us to support these goals.

In addition, there are financial benefits to this new affiliation, including revenue for serving as the School of Record for Frontiers Abroad. However, t