Professor Interview Questions

1. Please share an experience in which you successfully taught a difficult principle or concept. How were you
able to be successful?
2. Share an experience in which you successfully supervised teaching, internship, and/or research work. What
methods made you successful?
3. Please share with me an example of how you helped coach or mentor someone. What improvements did
you see in the person's knowledge or skills?
4. Describe an experience in which you identified the educational needs of your students and successfully
developed a way to teach/train them.
5. Provide an example of a time when you successfully organized a diverse group of people to accomplish a
task.
6. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.
7. Share an experience in which you successfully shared a difficult piece of information. (Make sure that the
candidate has open lines of communication.)
8. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.
9. What are some long-range objectives that you developed in your last job? What did you do to achieve
them?
10. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your
company?