College 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. Describe an examination you administered which was effective. How about one which was not as effective?
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. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.
6. Share an experience in which you successfully shared a difficult piece of information. (Make sure that the
candidate has open lines of communication.)
7. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.
8. What are some long-range objectives that you developed in your last job? What did you do to achieve them?
9. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your
company?
10. Give me an example of when you thought outside of the box. How did it help your employer?