Associate 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. What factors do you consider when preparing course materials?
3. Name a time when your advice to management led to an improvement in your company or otherwise helped
your employer.
4. 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?
5. Provide an example of when you set expectations and monitored the performance of subordinates. What
guidance and direction did you find most effective?
6. Describe an experience in which you identified the educational needs of your students and successfully
developed a way to teach/train them.
7. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.
8. Share an experience in which you successfully shared a difficult piece of information. (Make sure that the
candidate has open lines of communication.)
9. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.
10. What are some long-range objectives that you developed in your last job? What did you do to achieve
them?