**Questions for Professor Interview 2017**

**General/Background**

What is your role/position at this university?

What made you want to become a professor?

**Career**

What steps have you taken to get where you are today?

What are the biggest challenges and benefits in your career?

What advice would you give students with respect to how to be successful in the future? What is the biggest factor for success outside university?

**Student**

How do make students interact and connect with each other in your classes, particularly with respect to international students?

How do you maintain a balance in your academic and social life? How much time do you spend on research, teaching, and administration?

What advice would you give a student who was interested in improving their reading speed and skill?

What do you think students should focus on when taking notes in class?

What do you think makes a good and a bad student? What characteristics do they embody?

What do you consider to be the most important benefits of a university education?

**Teaching**

What is the difference between teaching small and big classes?

In your opinion, what is the most useful medium for presenting complex material to an audience? What advice would you give to somebody who wanted to improve their presentation skills?

How do you decide what to put on an exam?

How useful do you think is a final exam in assessing a student’s progress in a course?

Do you mark international students differently from domestic students?

How do your personal biases affect your work?