

## SUGGESTED FACULTY INTERVIEW QUESTIONS<sup>1</sup>

**\*\*Moderator questions:**

Getting Acquainted: (\*\* Make sure everyone in room knows each other – name and role).

1. \*\* Please tell us about yourself and your background. What prompted you to go into teaching as a career? This discipline/profession in particular?

Teaching and Professional Growth:

2. What do you like about teaching? Tell us about one of your best teaching experiences? One of your less successful ones? What did you learn from that?
3. What qualities do you think make an excellent teacher of \_\_\_\_\_? What are the qualities you think are your greatest strengths? Which ones are you needing to develop?
4. What is your theoretical position on the teaching of \_\_\_\_\_? What are your favorite teaching methodologies?
5. What is your strategy for relating to students? Tell us about a student who was particularly challenging for you? How did you work with that student? (If the example is about a gifted, high performance student, follow up with a query about an academically challenged student).
6. What do you think makes Adventist Christian education distinctive?

Scholarly and Creative Work:

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<sup>1</sup> These questions are based on several sets of departmental questions created for interviewing prospective faculty. Specific questions relevant to a department's culture and need should be included in the final set.