

## Mentoring Questions

At the end of the last two academic years I sent a survey to junior faculty members (those who were in their 1st-5th years) in the College of Engineering, asking for their advice for brand new faculty. So far I've compiled a 13-page document that I hand out at orientation. I also send an electronic copy to all the faculty who contribute. I must admit that when I began this project I was a bit nervous about the type and/or tenor of some of the advice I would collect, but so far I'm extremely pleased with the soundness and helpfulness of the responses. I plan to continue to update this each year by surveying the most recent hires.

These are the survey questions:

1. What advice would you give to a brand new CoE faculty member regarding preparing to teach an existing course?
2. Question: What advice would you give to a brand new CoE faculty member regarding preparing a lecture/presentation?
3. Question: What advice would you give to a brand new CoE faculty member regarding supervising Graduate Teaching Assistants?
4. Question: What advice would you give to a brand new CoE faculty member regarding handling office hours?
5. Question: What advice would you give to a brand new CoE faculty member regarding balancing research, teaching, and collegial service?
6. Question: What advice would you give to a brand new CoE faculty member regarding balancing academic and family/personal life?
7. Question: What advice would you give to a brand new CoE faculty member regarding fitting in to your department?
8. Question: What advice would you give to a brand new CoE faculty member regarding working with senior colleagues?
9. Question: As a relatively new faculty member in the College of Engineering, what do you wish you had known when you first started working here at the UW?
10. Question: What advice would you give to a brand new CoE faculty member regarding where to go for advice?

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