

## Graduate Certification in College Teaching Portfolio – Graduate Student Checklist

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### PART 1 – COURSE WORK

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#### CORE COMPETENCY 1: Developing Discipline-Related Teaching Strategies

*This competency must be satisfied by successfully completing a discipline-related or other approved course on teaching.*

Course taken: Biology 5001:Teaching and Learning in the Life Sciences

Semester: Spring 2018

- ☒ DESCRIPTION of Core Competency
- ☒ ARTIFACT(S) (e.g., a course syllabus)
- ☒ ARTIFACT RATIONALE(S) (Why is this course content important?)
- ☒ MATERIAL(S) DEVELOPED DURING THE COURSE
- ☒ RATIONALE FOR THESE MATERIALS (Why/How is the material important?)
- ☒ INTERPRETATION/REFLECTION on what you learned and the impact on your teaching

### PART 2 – FOUNDATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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#### CORE COMPETENCY 2: Creating Effective Learning Environments (including inclusive practices)

*This competency is satisfied by participating in a professional development workshop or seminar, such as those offered by the Graduate School, your college/department, another on-campus unit or off-campus organization.*

Workshop attended: "Creating Effective Learning Environments"

Workshop Date: 5/11/23

- ☒ DESCRIPTION of Core Competency
- ☒ ARTIFACT(S) – (workshop materials & agenda, related assignments, and activities)
- ☒ MATERIALS DEVELOPED (something you developed for your teaching)
- ☒ ARTIFACT/MATERIAL RATIONALE(S)
- ☒ INTERPRETATION/REFLECTION on what you learned and the impact on your teaching

### CORE COMPETENCY 3: Incorporating Technology in your Teaching

*This competency is satisfied by participating in a professional development workshop or seminar, such as those offered by the Graduate School, your college/department, another on-campus unit or off-campus organization.*

Workshop attended: "Incorporating Technology in Teaching" Workshop Date: 5/12/23

- ☒ DESCRIPTION of Core Competency
- ☒ ARTIFACT(S) (workshop materials & agenda, related assignments, and activities)
- ☒ MATERIALS DEVELOPED (something you developed during/after the workshop for teaching)
- ☒ ARTIFACT/MATERIAL RATIONALE(S)
- ☒ INTERPRETATION/REFLECTION on what you learned and the impact on your teaching

### CORE COMPETENCY 4: Understanding the University Context

*This competency is satisfied by participating in a professional development workshop or seminar, such as those offered by the Graduate School, your college/department, another on-campus unit or off-campus organization.*

Workshop attended: "Understanding the University Context--  
Aligning Teaching w/ Different Institutional Types & Missions" Workshop Date: 5/11/23

- ☒ DESCRIPTION of Core Competency
- ☒ ARTIFACT(S) (workshop materials & agenda, related assignments, and activities)
- ☒ MATERIALS DEVELOPED (something you developed during/after the workshop for teaching)
- ☒ ARTIFACT/MATERIAL RATIONALE(S)
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### PART 3 – MENTORED TEACHING PROJECT

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#### CORE COMPETENCY 5: Assessing Student Learning

*This competency must be satisfied by the Mentored Teaching Project.*

For guidance, see the [Mentored Teaching Project Evaluation Rubric](#)

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Corrine Monks Date completed: 4/16/2024

- ☒ Summary of mentored teaching project
- ☒ [Mentored Teaching Project Worksheet \(6-Step Outline\)](#)
- ☒ Artifacts
  - Assessment instrument
  - Data
  - Findings
- ☒ Mentored Teaching Project Document (to be submitted as a PDF to your College Coordinator upon completion of Certification requirements with ePortfolio URL)

### PART 4 – TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

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*Your teaching philosophy is an evolving document in which you articulate your experiences, beliefs, and values of teaching. This is a personal document and thus, there is no formula for what must be included in it. It should, however, reflect you and your critical thinking about your teaching practice.*

- ☒ Teaching philosophy