

Seattle Pacific University
Faculty Candidate Interview Form

You need not respond to all categories if your experience with the candidate has not given you sufficient information.

Name of Candidate _____

Education and experience. How does the candidate's educational background and previous work experience suit him/her for the work indicated in the job announcement?

Teaching. If you observed the candidate leading a class session or interacting with students in other teaching settings, please comment:

How does the candidate's record provide evidence of excellence in teaching?

Is there evidence that he or she is familiar with a variety of pedagogical strategies, or with uses of technology, to enhance student learning?

How does the candidate's record provide evidence that he or she would take the advising role seriously and/or serve as a mentor to students?

Professional growth. How does the candidate's record provide evidence of continuing professional growth and productivity?

Christian Faith. Questions you might wish to ask: How long has the candidate been a Christian? What are some highlights and struggles in the candidate's faith journey? What is the candidate's current approach to Christian formation? What is the candidate's denominational history and current church involvement? Does the candidate have any reservations about the teachings in the traditional creeds (e.g., the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed)?

Faith and Learning. Questions you might wish to ask: Do you do any theological reading? Does your faith have a bearing on the kind of topics you select for research? From the standpoint of your Christian faith, what trends in your discipline are positive and hopeful? Are there trends in your discipline that seem to be at odds with your Christian faith?"

Institutional Vision. How does the candidate demonstrate he or she understands and supports the call to engage the culture through graduates of competence and character, the scholarship of wisdom, and participation in a grace-filled community?

Collegiality. How do the candidate's background and interests suggest that he or she will contribute to a healthy dialogue across disciplines?

What contributions would this candidate be likely to make in service to SPU or to the community?

Summary Comment: Based on your experience with the candidate, do you recommend SPU offer him or her the position in question? Please indicate your key reasons for your recommendation. If you are ambivalent or lack sufficient information, please say so. Finally, if possible, evaluate this candidate relative to other candidates for the position.)

Please return this form to the chair of the search committee within 24 hours.

Name (optional) _____