College Instructors:

There are many opinions and misperceptions about college professors. The worksheet below is designed to help you think through what your perceptions of college professors are and then to discuss these perceptions with others in the class and a real, live, living professor. To use this worksheet, please mark your level of agreement with each of the following statements.

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| Statement: | Completely  Agree | Somewhat  Agree | Somewhat  Disagree | Completely Disagree |
| 1. Most college instructors are trained to be effective instructors |  |  |  |  |
| 2. All instructors will be interesting lecturers |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Instructors have little personal interest in students and should not be asked for assistance if a course is too difficult |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Instructors want all ideas challenged and want students to present their opinions and views during class |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Instructor’s coverage of the course material will be nonjudgmental, unbiased, objective and comprehensive |  |  |  |  |
| 6. My instructor will not care if I sleep in class |  |  |  |  |
| 7. No one will notice if I come late |  |  |  |  |
| 8. An instructor’s feelings will not be hurt if I act bored in class |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Handing in messy homework will not influence my instructor to grade me more harshly |  |  |  |  |
| 10. If I get to class early my instructor may be favorably impressed |  |  |  |  |
| 11. Professors will challenge me to meet their standards |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Professors are only available for help during office hours |  |  |  |  |
| 13. Professors teach classes only so that they can do their own research |  |  |  |  |
| 14. I can not approach my professor to ask what I missed in class |  |  |  |  |
| 15. I need to handle my own issues by myself and should not burden my professor with them |  |  |  |  |