

Faculty Senate: Questions for Interviews with Provost Candidates

Note: The interview should last approximately 45 minutes. There are eight questions, so we should allot approximately 5-6 minutes to each question.

1. Please give us a *brief* overview of your career to date.
2. How do you define liberal learning? Compare/contrast a Tier-1 or Tier-2 university to your vision of liberal learning for CNU.
3. How would you sustain, promote and encourage a climate of university-wide undergraduate and graduate intellectual engagement?
4. How do you envision your relationship with the Faculty Senate? with the faculty at large?
5. What is your approach to evaluating faculty for tenure and promotion? What expectations for teaching, service, and professional development do you think are appropriate for the faculty?
 - a. (follow-up) How do you gauge rigor?
6. As you know, one of the goals of this university is to change the teaching load from 4-4 to 3-4 in the immediate future, and possibly to 3-3 at a later date. How will the shift in teaching loads affect your approach to evaluating faculty for tenure and promotion?
7. What role do you envision for a professional school, and its faculty, in a liberal arts university? How should each of the two programs and faculties contribute to the other?
8. Are there inherent differences in how faculty for a professional school or the liberal arts and sciences should be recruited and managed?