

SAMPLE QUESTIONS ON THE UNDERSTANDING OF GENDER ISSUES

1. In most classes women students don't participate as much as men. What have you done to encourage women to participate in your classes? Has it worked?
2. Approximately how many men have you nominated for fellowships, awards, and prizes? How many women?
3. Have you had teaching or research assistants in the recent past? How many were women?
4. (For science faculty) Research shows that women in science often have lower aspirations than their male colleagues. Have you encountered this trend in your classes? What do you do about it?
5. (For science faculty) What differences have you perceived in men and women in the laboratory? Do you tend to have single-sex lab teams? Why?
6. How have you encouraged women students to enter traditionally male fields?
7. What has been your experience with faculty or student hostility to women and women's issues? What was your response?
8. Have any students ever complained to you about sexual harassment or discrimination in any work with professors or staff? If so, how did you respond?
9. How do you feel about teaching students older than yourself?
10. (For physical education faculty) What impact has Title IX had at your current institution? What do you think about that?