Teaching Portfolio Rubric

Note: Criteria may be customized for each department.

Improvement required to		Meets expectations as an effective		Meets criteria for teaching			
meet expectations		teacher		excellence			
CA	 Strong content knowle 						
	No evidence that content has changed commensurate with changes in the discipline. Peer reviewers express concern about content knowledge		Provides evidence that content has been updated if the course has been taught over several years. Peer reviewers express confidence in content knowledge [peer reviews may be independent of portfolio]		Explains sources of content knowledge for courses, as described in syllabi Peer reviewers express confidence in content knowledge [peer reviews may be independent of portfolio] Explains and shows evidence of inquiry into how students master content knowledge		
CA	2. Growing knowledge of	teac	hing/learning practice				
	Attended no teaching- professional development activities (e.g., CTE, NMEL, professional organization .		Attended at least one teaching-professional development activity (e.g., CTE, NMEL, professional organization) and shows evidence for incorporating learned ideas into instruction		Attended two or more teaching-professional development activities (e.g., CTE, NMEL, professional organization) and shows evidence for incorporating learned ideas into instruction Facilitated a teaching-professional development event for other faculty/TAs Published at least one paper on teaching in their discipline Awarded at least one grant to improve teaching or training of students.		
CA	3. Adapting/revising to ne	eeds	of learners				
	Shows no evidence for changing instruction based on comments from students and/or observations of student learning challenges		Explains and shows evidence for changing instruction based on comments from students and/or observations of student learning challenges		Explains and shows evidence for changing instruction based on multiple inputs from students and observations of student learning challenges (e.g., SGID, surveys, classroom assessment techniques; frequent formative assessment)		
CA4. Engage students to learn in the real/virtual classroom							
	Shows no evidence for using interactive engagement strategies to promote student learning (e.g., discussion, group/team learning experiences, peer instruction with clickers)		Explains and shows evidence for using interactive engagement strategies to promote student learning (e.g., discussion, group/team learning experiences, peer instruction with clickers)		Explains and shows evidence for using and assessing the impact of multiple interactive engagement strategies to promote student learning (e.g., discussion, group/team learning experiences, peer instruction with clickers)		

CA5. Can explain and support choices in content, pedagogy, assessment								
	Offers no explanation of choices in content, pedagogy or assessment		Explains choices in content based on disciplinary norms, attempts to engage students, or specific needs of UNM students. Explains choices in pedagogy in terms of developments in the discipline, attempts to engage students, or specific needs of UNM students		Explains choices in content based on more than one of: disciplinary norms, attempts to engage students, or specific needs of UNM students. Explains choices in pedagogy in terms of more than one of: developments in the discipline, attempts to engage students, or specific needs of UNM students. Explains specific choices of assessment methods.			
CA6. Mentoring/Advising undergraduate, graduate, professional student scholars								
	No evidence of mentoring or advising students		Evidence of mentoring of lower division, upper division, graduate or professional students Mentoring activities have occurred over several years.		Evidence of mentoring more than one level of student (e.g. more than one of lower vision, upper division, graduate, or professional students) Description of outcomes of mentoring. Consistent mentoring activity over several years.			
CA7. Tracking learning outcomes for improvement								
	Provides no student learning outcomes for their courses. Shows no assessment of student learning.		Student learning outcomes (SLO's) developed for all courses and listed on syllabi. Explains and provides evidence for assessing student learning outcomes revising curriculum or instruction to improve learning		Matches course SLO's to degree- program SLO's Matches course SLO's to university core curriculum SLO's/competencies (if applicable) Serves as coordinator for development, assessment and discussion of departmental SLO's			
CA8. Fit of teaching activities within curriculum								
	Provides no explanation of fit of their courses into the curriculum of the department or university.		Explains where courses fits within departmental degree requirements		Connects course goals and content to other courses within the department and across the university Explains fit of the course within students' educational programs within the university			