

My Gifts

Fall 2005 Professional Development Day

Participants in the Fall 2005 Professional Development Day were asked to write their name and the gift that they bring to SMC. 361 responses were received. Names have been omitted. Responses are sorted alphabetically.

#1 in USA Woman Table Tennis. My passion is table tennis. I love to teach how to play this the best lifetime sport.
1. Support and direct the Art Dept. digital lab and program; 2. Love teaching art; 3. Director and supporter of the Pete and Susan Barrett Art Gallery in Madison Campus
10 Years advising student clubs-Hillel. Faculty association-1st Ex. Secretary current V.P
A belief in the value of individual differences.
A caring mind
A focus on student success and development
A gift for understanding students and being able to counsel students to reach their goals and dreams.
A leading role in providing a welcoming and nurturing environment to students coming from disadvantaged backgrounds.
A real love for the subject matter (Biology).
A smile
A smile, conversation/dialogue, Nurturing/mentoring for students
A varied professional background-journalist, attorney, event coordinator. I've been told I'm non-judgmental and easy to talk to.
Able to communicate LIFE 101 skills in addition to computer science
Able to make students of many backgrounds feel comfortable and able to produce their best by allowing them to be themselves. To believe in themselves, from my interest in cultures, languages, people.
Able to relate to all: administrators, faculty, staff, managers; Wealth of knowledge about the college and my job.
Academic standards. Motivator.
Accept students where they are academically and patient with progress.

Accepting students where they are, appreciating them for who they are, and finding ways to reach them and lead them to success.
Accessibility to students, not only my own.
Accessibility
Acting as a bridge between the academic world and the professional filmmaking community by bringing quest from the entertainment industry to visit SMC interact with the students, faculty and overall campus community in lively seminars, screenings etc..
Active in research in my area of expertise--field zoology; nice guy even though I teach science
Advocate for student services by focusing on proven strategies
After 20 years I still love my job and the students. I try to be encouraging and positive.
Age.
Always try to be patient with the many students who come daily to ask questions about math.
Always willing to give advice whether I know what I'm talking about or not.
Always willing to make a new friend and give a helping hand
Appreciative of what the college, is who is part of it and what they need.
Artist and educator, enthusiasm, experience, knowledge, motivation, compassion, experimentation, organization, support, commitment to self expression in visual arts.
As a DSPS counselor I help move a supportive, welcoming environment for students with disabilities. I encourage students to set realistic goals and support them to meet goals. When I teach psychiatric msg. I encourage students to be open to seeing patients as people who simply can't cope with their lives at this point in time
As a former student at SMC I understand the needs of a student; patience.
As a new adjunct instructor, I contribute a freshness to the faculty
As cliché as it may sound I see myself as a supporter of "student success". I encourage students to be involved in their lives, community and academic success.
As dept secretary in the Art Dept I assist a lot of students with questions. I also administrator / chair, the Art Dept counselor (academic) information booth.
As long as you don't tell my boss, I'll get whatever you need taken care of :)
Atmosphere for creativity Emeritus College art students
Attention to detail and procedures to help ensure individuals don't go unchallenged when they intentionally change date/deadlines/content without following proper procedure.

Audio/Visual technical knowledge and willingness to help our faculty, staff . . .etc.
Belief in optimism in people's ability to "change"
Bring a certain experience of intellectual life and commitment that I model for students many of whom may not have had such experience.
Bring chemistry alive in a clear, dynamic, enthusiastic, caring manner--strong as a role model and having an impact on students.
Bring joy and humor to my work environment.
Brings patience and flexibility to the students in her class, always tailoring her lessons to meet the challenging needs of the students Brings to his photography students, both an extremely clear logic about the systems and techniques of photography, and also constantly pushes students to use the medium to explore the workings of the world and the expression of human desires and relationships
Brings patience and flexibility to the students in her class, always tailoring her lessons to meet the challenging needs of the students each year
Care about students; sense of humor, empathy; logical, see connections (analytical)
Cares about students on individual level and always makes self available to add guidance and support.
Challenging students to think better.
Commitment and loyalty, dedicated first to my students, dept. and enjoy my daily experiences.
Commitment of time
Commitment to always looking for new ways to inspire students to think
Commitment to make a positive difference in his student lives.
Commitment to students with the fewest resources and least support, in particular Latino students. My own personal history enables me to understand, motivate and empower students. I am bilingual, multicultural and a supportive student advocate.
Committed to student success, attempt to be approachable and friendly, work on solutions, helping students to be responsible for their education
Compassion and understanding for my students
Compassion to understand different student needs. Dedication to those same students to help them towards their goals
Complete devotion (passion) to the guidance and teaching and training student and student leaders; team builder
Comprehensive knowledge base
Connectedness to students' concern.
Conscientious

Constituency leadership and an ability to see the big picture and police accordingly to support student success
Continually work with students to improve their writing and rarely losing hope.
Cooperative and positive partnerships among institutions, departments, faculty and students. Leadership training via peer to peer mentoring during our sustainable crew program
Cordial to all entering our office, organized and efficient A.A. to dean; have very good recall of names and disciplinary incidents. Diffuse angry students.
Courtesy-Patience, Personal Attention
Creative thinking. Innovative projects. Challenge for students. Raising the bar. Some support. Community relations through master class series and outreach projects.
Creative. I like to create courses for the benefit of the students.
Creativity
Creativity and dedication
Creativity-course development. Behavioral development and encourage business behavior
Custodian 16 yrs. I love working here @ SMC. Work at each campus site have met a lot of great people and students
Dedicated to clearly presenting the material; interested in helping students advance their career.
Dedicated to helping students succeed in reaching their own educational goals.
Dedicated to introducing my students to geography and the lifelong lessons it can provide.
Dedicated to putting the best interests of my students first
Dedication and commitment to the job and the educational experience of the students
Dedication to each student's writing improvement
Dedication to teaching, sharing, and building knowledge
Dedication, loyalty, hard working, flexible, calm in the face of myriad challenges.
Dependable effort
Dependable, organized, loves to laugh
Developing alternative classes that address needs of life long learners.
Do what it takes to satisfy the applicant, staff, faculty, any and everybody, and encourage people
Doing my best
Doing my job in such a way that students who come to me are helped to succeed.

"Educational Evangelist"; I am absolutely passionate about bringing education and ultimately a new life to disadvantaged or persons unaware of educational opportunities. I want to know and enjoy all their cultures.
Encourage faculty to develop and try effective and innovative teaching techniques.
Encouragement and respect for the ideas of every student
Encouragement to the student creative process - no matter what.
Encouraging, supportive attitude with students; fair tests; search for good learning experiences
Enthusiastic life long learner who enjoys sharing with and challenging students.
Enthusiasm
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Enthusiasm about discovery of the small (God is in small things) as well as the large things, whether reading a story, a book, a film or the world.
Enthusiasm and caring
Enthusiasm for discipline coupled with real world knowledge that I can convey
Enthusiasm for his field carried into classroom. Insistence that students not doing well receive individual attention
Enthusiasm for teaching area of expertise
Enthusiasm for teaching, caring about students
Enthusiasm for the vision of people of California in creating an outstanding higher ed. system. As first generation college attendee went from 1st grade to PhD.
Enthusiasm positive attitude, problem solver
Enthusiasm, drive, passion, visualization
Enthusiasm, optimism, knowledge, inspiration, energy, drive, honesty, integrity.
Enthusiasm. Time. Really care. Knowledge/skill. Help to give students goals and dreams. Organization. Help with creativity. Positive attitude.
Enthusiasm; I like to bring people together-jogging, biking, dinner together etc.
Enthusiastic instruction
Excellent higher math major and teacher for 45 years! Theory first and application second! Read math journals-read and study the mathematics of David Herbert
Experience in higher education, attitude, determination to succeed, flexibility, willingness to take a stand to do the right thing.
Experience with improving quality of life for seniors.
Experience with real world mathematics

Explanation
Extremely knowledgeable about what I teach, students return year after year/family, patience, kind and loving, learn from my students/they become my teachers, empathy/senior citizen
Fair minded, generous, dedicated to having the best student counseling services possible.
Fairness
Fairness, patience in teaching stats.
Field trips for students and staff.
First line of communication for Telecom; Try to assist faculty and staff with computer questions; maintain records; learn, adapt, improve
Flexibility and understand my job requires me to interact with a very diverse public. Community education students varies in age, race, ethnic background and educational background-which provides a unique challenge
For most students, I provide a fun learning experience.
Fresh perspective, willingness to think outside the box, never say "NO", committed to the end (til the project is finished)
Friendly, dedicated to students. Campus and community outreach, volunteering, professional leadership. Changed program development of new certificate program, recreation leaders certificate, emeritus college, tourism/hospitality certificate, first chair of CCC.
Friendly; love students; efficiency
Game Academics
Generosity of time, knowledge, administrative skills
Genuine interest in my subjects (anatomy and physiology); Forward thinking with respect to technology in our department; collegiality'
Get my students to where they want to go; not to big into negativity
Give/share my life long professional experience with students; an able guide in instructing drawing and animation
Good teacher; subject enthusiasm
Grace, kindness, expertise, and humor
Great personality, easy to talk to.
Happily help students solve problems.
Hard worker, student advocate, take time to listen, love my career as counselor
Hard working and team player

Have positive attitude and relentless optimism and preference for being collaborative with as many staff and faculty as possible in getting my job done.
Help make international students comfortable with the American college system so they can understand what's happening in other classes.
Help students empower themselves to develop practical, creative alternatives to this society.
Help students gain a better understanding of how to think about and learn mathematics. I started the math lab.
Help students gain an understanding and appreciation of the living world and their place in it. Encourage lifelong learning and empowerment. Creativity, enthusiasm.
Helpful, knowledgeable, enjoy working with people.
Helping to juggle competing interests
Helps students enter a lifelong helping, rewarding career.
High standards for my students; professionalism; strong commitment to higher education.
High standards. Understanding.
Historical perspective of this college from 1952 when the campus opened to when I was able to present the college with the opportunity to purchase the Bundy campus.
History (long); love the college; understand deeply the mission; enjoy students.
Honesty and directness
Hope
Hope that students would know more about the developing countries and their problems and a sense of fair play.
Humor and dedication to helping students. Caring
Humor. I open students eyes to the artistic side of clothing an actor and the man, hours that go into making a garment by having the design and make a vest; many of whom are 1st time sewers! It's great!
Humor, get along with all factions on campus, good carpenter.
Humor. Shared governance. Dale Ride Internship.
I always want to support student activities, like I'm doing now as an advisor for a KCCC club
I am a good musician, I've been around the block and like to teach; my students like me. They DO get better, I remember them years later and have made some good friends.
I am a hard worker; I like to respect everybody that works with me.

I am always willing to assist faculty and students by offering them a healthy environment and make their life at the old airport campus easier--I work at the campus and I am willing to stay regardless of the time involved.
I am compassionate and extremely supported of students especially the poor ones; outspoken
I am continually working to be the best teacher I can be in my ever changing field of media. I always put the students first and try to help them succeed in the field! Also, I am a computer and Internet wiz kid and I am always willing to help other faculty and students with computer stuff.
I am there when you need me.
I believe I provide a tremendous enthusiasm and interest in the students. I truly enjoy helping the students and I feel this is reflected in my work.
I bring a highly successful business career, supplemented by 41 years of tracking business at SMC, to our students
I bring a sense of visualization and leadership. I bring fun to a boring environment. I am working on bringing school spirit as well. But most importantly I bring the message of finishing school and not giving up no matter what obstacles find you.
I bring enthusiasm (actually, addiction) to learning.
I bring my eclectic work history--survival experiences and good fortune--as a filmmaker to share with emeritus students, who have mostly all lived longer and so many have done so much more
I bring the determination to exceed the expectations of my job.
I care
I care about building a better mouse trap
I care about how all my students do in my class--I listen to them.
I care about students. I'm good at connecting students with resources available to them to help them achieve success.
I care about students. Supportive and work. Part of team. Loves to make a difference in students' life. A hardworking person.
I construct my classes to encourage a relaxed environment in which people can learn. I provide projects on 3 levels in one class to provide interest and challenge for different skill levels.
I contribute a passion and desire to communicate and introduce the field of accounting to all interested students through various traditional and non traditional methods.
I contribute and organized EC enrollment services / student services Under my supervision our student enrollment numbers have increased on the past 2 years.
I could offer more, an open environment, interest in students and learning how they learn-what techniques work well for them - model a thirst for knowledge.

I designed the first web site of the graphic design department and this has allowed our students to access information about our program more efficiently
I developed a course that now has 14 sections about media and stereotypes. By examining the power the media has on attitudes, students get in touch with their inner self and learn personal responsibility
I do want the students to be active in their learning, planetarium activities , start observing programs, logic of scientific method challenge, problem solve, hard work does pay off
I enjoy developing new courses and working with student clubs.
I enjoy teaching German and I think I prepare my students well for the University. At the moment I have 4 German majors at UCLA and they are at the top of the class.
I generate excitement in my subject. Excitement of being able to teach my beloved subjects at SMC for so long. Being able to see the world through SMC travel study trips (Galapagos, Tahiti, Amazon, Jamaica, Yucatan, Belize) SMC Administration allowing me to go to cities (convention in international trade of endangered species) over the years to Lausanne, Switzerland, Kyoto, Japan, Nairobi, Kenya, Harare Zimbabwe, Santiago, Chile, Bangkok, Thailand. Love what I do and I look forward to coming to work every Monday morning
I genuinely love teaching Persian at SMC. I challenge my students to arrive at their true potential and I derive a great deal of satisfaction from seeing them do so.
I have dedicated myself to helping keep three departments organized; patience, helpfulness, organization, determination, persistence.
I have great enthusiasm for philosophy and teaching. I try to make my classes make a difference in my students lives and ensure that the course is exciting and fulfilling, inspiring, meaningful, thought-provoking, enjoyable and contributes to their growth as human beings
I have provided quality teaching, caring, motivation, helping students to reach their goals, different teaching styles to accommodate students' needs.
I help "developmental" math students get over their fear and SUCCEED where they doubt they can.
I help to increase the Santa Monica College student enrollment through the four college classes we offer at Taft High School
I hope to bring knowledge in my area, experience, and fairness to my classrooms and courses that I teach
I just do my job.
I like everyone on campus and that helps me get along with everyone
I like to explain math.
I love having a smile daily and a positive attitude to keep the Counseling Dept. running daily.

I love people, love music, am organized, faithful, enthusiastic, friendly, caring, supportive, accepting
I nurture my students with a firm, loving hand.
I observe student-to-student and student-to-staff interactions that inspire me to focus on our program's recovery
I put a positive face on the college with smiling students and teachers and staff in a fabulous location, location, location.
I rejoice in teaching the disenchanting, the marginalized, those most don't really want to teach.
I show my students that accounting is not as difficult as it appears, and how it works in the real world.
I speak 4 1/2 languages and I love to talk to anyone!!! And a lot of international travel experience.
I strive to be a gadfly* (not so much in the Socratic tradition) but in the tradition of bell hooks and Audre Lorde. *Gadfly = critical thinker
I teach in a creative environment. I have respect for every student. I create a place for new students, professionals, art students, non-art students to experience creativity and relate to each other.
I teach my students life skills and to be successful in college as well as outside in the world. To have good problem solving skills and to be realistic. I have passion and I am ambitious for my students to believe in themselves.
I teach yoga. I love teaching. I enjoy the improvement and see better health, flexibility
I think I help make chemistry more understandable to students, especially those with science phobias.
I try to connect on a personal level with my students to encourage their development both professionally and as individuals and to provide a role model of the benefits of higher education.
I try to impart life skills to my students to help them develop and see their potential.
I try to teach students the rather challenging subject of Physics. I also attempt to the thinking process.
I want to be creative in a potentially or stigmatic subject matter making it so every student has a chance to contribute to discussions. Patience, desire to learn from my students' culture/traditions necessary to correct speech/writing. Passion for teaching in my field.
I was born to teach--that's my gift and the gift I give to SMC students
I would like to think that I provide a relaxed environment conducive to learning, innovative ideas, a warm smile to all my students.
Identifying new courses.

I'm a dedicated art teacher who tries his best- I'm a teacher who simply loves his job and hopes that students share my love
I'm genuinely interested in doing the best job I can.
I'm new to this college and I'm interested in it.
I'm very amenable to changes in teaching methods
Inclusive, commitment to excellence, achievement for all regardless of gender, ethnicity, social standing, origin.
Information! Inst, coach athletics Dir. Chair.
Innovative ideas for incorporating technology into teaching
Innovative pedagogy toward social justice; energy and dedication to students and their community; dedicated to working with colleagues.
Innovative teaching; patience; idealism; won't give up high standards
Innovative up to date matter
Insight and experience working with developmental education students who have limited academic skills due to a variety of reasons and a great attitude
Inspiring students to be excited about learning.
Interest in students' academic success. Need to resolve issue within the college
Interest in teaching and giving students an opportunity to learn and pass; Daily quizzes
Involvement with teaching students in class. Faculty - collegial.
Journalism instructor. 26 years of experience in journalism.
Joyful classes and passion; humor and insight and always expecting the best from my students and more.
Keep up with new ideas, interest in student success and growth, consistent, work with team, dependable, creative, passionate, reinforce others on design/dept. staff, positive w/students
Knowledge of library skills and caring for students
Knowledge of Sp/Eng Linguistics imparted with T.L.C.
Knowledge, experience and caring to our students.
Liaison between students, faculty, staff and community
Life experience. Encourage students to ask questions, not take anything for granted and always question authority and tradition.
Listen and try to help
Listen to students; try to be involved.

Live working with students. Long history in collegial and statewide governance.
Look to make sure that all people (ESL students, faculty) are treated with respect and kindness and that the work I do assists the most people in most efficient manner-- responsible, dependable.
Love for the opportunity to share my interests in literature and writing with others.
Love of biology; bring an agricultural perspective to the dept.
Love of students, wisdom of experience, age and travel
Love of subject and ability to impart my knowledge to students; Modeling truth.
Love to learn new ways to do things I'm flexible and creative.
Lover of math, straight forward, fair, willing to explain again
Loyalty, commitment, objectivity (ability to look at both sides)
Make systems work more efficiently
Many decades of expertise to share.
Matching people's abilities with ways of fulfilling them.
Memory and experience; love of physics
Motivate and engage students using real world application. Especially math anxious students.
Motivate Hispanic students to succeed, especially female Hispanics--as a role model.
Motivate learning process and education
Motivation for students to explore language and discover the fascinating world of literature. Patience and compassion
Motivation, friendship and good will; inclusiveness
Multitasking; team player, problem solver, like to look at things in a positive light.
My dedication to serving the students and being the best representative of them that I can.
My energy towards new ideas and initiatives. I'm a great team player
My experience here at SMC
My gift for the college is working hard to make the college look nice.
My gift is start at 5 AM caring and clearing the plants
My gift is to dignify contributions to class discussions and to help students develop respect and enthusiasm for literature and writing.
My gifts are my good attitude and attention to detail
My goal, not a gift--always try to improve my teaching

My great passion and commitment to help students adapt to a new culture.
My hope is that through my data analysis--I promote student success through both quantitative and qualitative analysis and the promotion of best practices in teaching through creating and assessing student learning outcomes
My love for kids and strong personal and professional integrity about how I treat people and how people should be treated.
My skill as an artist as well as my ability to teach in a clear and systematic manner (a difficult thing to do when teaching in a creative field)
My trusteeship's theme is simple - to support the faculty, staff and administration as they are the chief asset of the college - responsible for the product we purvey - instruction and mentoring.
My wealth of life experiences that I bring to my students, which they all relate to because I am just like them: a single parent, Latina, high school drop-out, female, professional, bill-payer, head of household, motivated, ambitious.
Negotiate a fair contract for faculty.
Nurturing and strong hand for my students
Nurturing toward students-genuinely infected in their program
Offer musical presentations that involve the community outreach part of SMC
One of the most helpful people in the math department.
Open and positive (above all positive) yet expect high standards of scholarship.
Open to new ideas
Open up opportunities for students to learn about themselves and the world of work through internships
Open-minded, supportive, responsive to user
Optimistic
Organization, humor, experience (39 years)
Over 30 years of presenting the world Dance performances throughout the US and Mexico - speaking about SMC as the #1 Community College.
Pass along concepts of hard-to-understand subject to students; transfer to go schools; appeals to their first choice schools.
Passing on over 50 years of business experience and problem solving. Teaching to students in an entertaining way.
Passion for academia, role model for what hard work and determination can accomplish.
Passion for teaching
Passionate about food and nutrition and the desire to instill it in others.

Past experiences in entertainment world; Fearlessness
Patience
Patience, peer understanding
Patience, tireless diligence
Perseverance
Persistent! Doggedly persistent with divergent thinking.
Perspective as it comes with age
Pleasant with everyone I work with; always remember to thank everyone that bends over backwards to make my life easier at SMC. I have the students (and allowing them to have access to the arts) on my mind all the time. I am inclusive and creative in my problem solving. I have also raised significant money for the college to support the Arts and make arts education available to the local K-12 community.
Positive
Positive energy; fashion statement; knowledge; how to share; humanity; how to get along with each other.
Prepare students for further training in science and professional schools. Break complicated problems into simple steps.
Present math in a more interesting and easy way, counsel students of their future academic direction in the math field, help students with their study habits and get confidence
Professional
Professional experience in my discipline; Experience in LAUSD; Commitment to and love for my students and discipline. Broad/unique perspective.
Promote minorities and under-represented on campus
Provide an example of professionalism to my colleagues and students (I hope!)
Provide computer support for the college
Provide relevancy in classroom
Provide to SMC long range vision to education dept to recruit, inform, support and encourage future K-12 science and math teachers.
Really cares about his students and tries his best to help them learn the difficult art of computer programming.
Reliability and honesty
Respect for subject and caring for the students
Self esteem; self confidence
Sense of humor

Serve as mentor to first generation college students; mentorship
Serve on ISC, good communicator, relates well to students, caring for student well-being, friendly and approachable, welcome student diversity
Served as Vice President of SMFA, worked on campaign to elect board member, serves as grievance officer, teach history, chair of History department. Served on FACCC.
Service with a smile
Sincere desire to improve my practice and better serve students; willingness to be creative, take risks, respect each student as an individual and responsive to their needs.
Skills and knowledge
Small student fund donation--encourage students to attend SMC; Elaborate to others during museum talks about what a wonderful campus SMC is.
Stability, consistency, practicality
Structure and support.
Student (international student) advocate. Provide students services. Breaking limits
Student support and encouragement to maximize their strengths in communication and in life.
Student-centered/focused on outcomes; committed; creative in teaching students
Support faculty and students with special needs.
Supporting my students in learning math and staying at school
Supportive of students who have not always had success in school.
Teach classes that allow students to feel good about themselves and be successful
Teach computer classes; member of the senate representing part-time faculty; assist the department whenever needed; a team oriented person.
Teaching is my life's mission and that mission is to teach my students how to think critically about their social world.
Technological and fiscal guidance for student affairs
The ability to encourage all types of folks to go beyond their limitation, and to figure out solutions when problems occur
The ability to listen to my fellow students. The ability to care about my fellow students
The gift I bring to campus is my diverse background, experience and broad educational training--These give me an empathetic understanding of diverse students yet I am demanding.
This is my 1st semester at SMC. I can write what I hope to be bringing: Multicultural awareness; rapport and mutual learning and teaching with students.

Time for my colleagues, conversations, help, answering questions, and for course development,
To provide inspiration and positive guidance
Tour guide to places unvisited or unexplored-including their economic inner child. Most valuable favor: bibliography
Tries to give students confidence; tries to make accounting fun; encourages more students to go into accounting/numbers-related fields.
Try to be positive and encouraging to all students
Try to make wherever I am a friendly, warm environment.
Try to show patience with students and their lab technical skills
Try to work hard, and focus on institution/success
Tutor in the math lab--Enjoys helping students feel comfortable with mathematics. And watching their minds develop as they learn new concepts. Enjoys helping new students get acquainted with the school. Find good teachers, friends, etc.
Understanding and open mindedness; genuine passion for assisting students in accomplishing their goals.
Understanding, good listener, open minded, caring, timely, friendly; Try to come prepared each day.
Uninterested and courteous service to students and faculty and staff members. Try to address problems and complaints that may arise with a smile. Treat and service well both full time teachers.
Until June 30, when I retired this year, I was Physical Science Lab Tech. I did my job and more! I saw the dept. through the earthquake, the grand ????, the science building; I am proud of Chem. Dept.
Volunteer chemistry tutor at Science Learning Center.
Warm greetings and friendliness for all students. Dependability being for all students-follow through on requests in timely fashion
Well-organized and creative
When I studied physics and astronomy in college, I usually felt like the other kids caught on much quicker than I did, so I feel especially equipped to empathize with the struggling student's perspective. In my classes I try to clear my mind and lecture as if I was learning the material for the first time, at the crest of the moment of comprehensible epiphany
Willing to speak up and question status quo even when it means being on the firing line. Long term commitment to students
Willingness to be involved and active with department and campus.
Willingness to listen to all sides. Hard worker.

Willingness to work with whatever situation that is currently present
Work Hard
Work hard to keep the math department running smoothly for both students and faculty
Work w/students on nuclear magnetic resonance instrument; including in depth-study course for young scientists/ chemists
Work well with students and staff. Friendliness. Very helpful in directing students to some. Very informative of SMC.
Work with students outside of the classroom in chemistry club and independent study projects.
Working toward a more student-centered classroom through both curriculum design and instructional methods
Working well with SMC classified, faculty and admin to help students succeed. Friendly, positive attitude, make my subject accessible and fun to my students.
Years of business experience, common sense, these allow me to bring real-world, practical depth to my class