

PREPARING FUTURE FACULTY, SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

Preparing Future Faculty fellows make three to four visits to our partner institutions to meet with their faculty mentors. The fellows and mentors engage in a variety of activities aimed at exposing Ohio State graduate students to the culture of their mentor institution. Specific activities should be selected jointly by each PFF fellow and his or her faculty mentor. The following list is intended as a starting point for discussion and then arranging campus visits.

- Observe classes in the mentor's department
- Discuss hiring, faculty review, and tenure processes
- Discuss teaching philosophies, methodologies, and practice
- Present a workshop or seminar on your research
- Tour lab, clinical, computer and other facilities
- Speak with undergraduate students about graduate school aspirations
- Visit departmental and university governance meetings
- Design a mock or new course for a liberal arts setting
- Discuss successful academic career development
- Deliver a practice job talk and participate in a mock interview process
- Discuss the research culture of the institution as well as possibilities for collaborative research with undergraduates and other departments
- Pursue other activities specific to a PFF fellows and his or her host mentor and institution

