QUESTION GUIDE

- 1. What core beliefs and values has your faith given you?
- 2. What's your favorite part of your job?
- 3. Tell us about one of your favorite students that you've worked with.
- 4. How do you handle rejection? Explain.
- 5. Do you prefer small or large dogs? Why?
- 6. What is the silliest Halloween costume you ever wore? Can you still fit in it?
- 7. What is one of your greatest talents? Are you using it? Why or why not?
- 8. What do you look for in a friend?
- 9. Do you compare yourself to others? If yes, how? If no, why not?
- 10. What is one of the most valuable lessons you've ever been taught? By who?
- 11. What gets in your way of being able to go all out after the things you want in your life?
- 12. If you have a problem, who do you feel most comfortable talking to about it? Why?
- 13. When do you feel the loneliest?
- 14. What did you enjoy most in your childhood?
- 15. What is one of the bravest things you have ever done? What was the outcome?
- 16. What's the most challenging part of your work?
- 17. What is one of the dumbest things you have ever done?
- 18. Name one of the worst things that ever happened to you that turned out to be the best?
- 19. Do you like a predictable routine, or are you a sensation seeker, or both?
- 20. Are your feelings easily hurt? If so, what happens to you? If not, why not?
- 21. What don't you presently have in your life that you would most like to have?
- 22. What do you dislike about yourself and what would you do to change it?
- 23. What emotion do you have the most difficulty handling?
- 24. Do you need a lot of alone time, or prefer to spend most of your time with people?
- 25. What are three of your favorite first names?
- 26. Tell us a little bit about your parent's child rearing philosophy?
- 27. Do you feel like people in your life really know who you are? What don't they know?
- 28. What would you like to have a second chance at? Why?
- 29. How do you know if you can trust someone?
- 30. If there were something you could change about an important relationship in your life, what would it be?
- 31. How do you think it affects a person to grow up without love at home?
- 32. If you could keep only one thing, what would it be?
- 33. What makes you feel most alive?
- 34. If you could change something you have done in the past, what would it be?
- 35. How would you like people to describe you at your funeral? Why?
- 36. Are you more driven by status or by purpose? Explain.
- 37. What puts a smile on your face?
- 38. What gives you strength?
- 39. Why do you think so many people are fascinated with the lives of famous people?
- 40. Word association: Whoever chose this card, say a word. All players, in turn, associate at least one word to this word.
- 41. Birthdays: Players must line up in the order in which their birthday falls in the year... only no talking! You can use your fingers/etc. to create the number for the month or the day. After you are all in a line you feel secure with, share your birthdays and see how accurate you are!
- 42. Adjective Annie: All players choose an adjective that starts with the first letter of your name, that you feel accurately describes you. (for example: Daring Dan, Lovely Lydia)

- 43. Play telephone- whoever chose this card; begin with one or two sentences. (Whisper this sentence/sentences into the ear of the player on your left. Each person, in turn, whispers this same sentence/sentences into the ear of the player on their left.) When the last person has received the message, speak it out loud. The person who chose this card will then tell the group what the original message was.
- 44. Group Glare- all players glare furiously at each other. The first person to laugh loses.
- 45. Rock star-You are all forming a band. Each player, privately draw a picture of who you would be in the band. Then, share your drawings so you can see what your band would be.
- 46. What shoe are you?- all players, beginning with the player who chose this card, describe what kind of shoe you would be in detail. (For example, "I would be a worn out army boot because I've been through a lot of rough times and have had to fight for myself," or "I'd be a flip-flop made of hemp because I care about the earth and I'm really laid back I'd be tossed off by my owner and get to lie in the sand at the beach all day," etc.)
- 47. Scary story- whoever chose this card begin with making up the first sentence of a scary story. Each player, in turn, add one sentence until the scary story comes to a conclusion.
- 48. Funny voice contest- beginning with whoever chose this card, and continuing around the circle, each player speak in the funniest voice you can.
- 49. If you would like to see a less racist world, what is something you could do to make it so?
- 50. Imagine you are of the opposite sex. Speak for a minute or two on the challenges
- 51. If you were from a culture different from your own, what would you miss about your culture?
- 52. If you were a religion different from your own, what would you miss about being your religion?
- 53. If Martin Luther King Jr. were alive today, do you think things would be different? Why or why not?
- 54. If you could live in another country, where would you go? Why?
- 55. How would your life be different if you had been raised by gay parents?
- 56. If you had participated in a war and returned home to attend college, how do you think you would be treated on campus?
- 57. If you are not a minority, how do you think if would feel to be a minority on campus?
- 58. If you were on an airplane and a group of men got on wearing turbans, how would you feel and what would you do?
- 59. How might your life be different if you were born of the opposite sex?
- 60. If an accident caused you to become wheelchair bound, how would your life be different?
- 61. Have you ever wanted to be famous? If yes, for what? If no, why not?
- 62. If you could visit any of the planets, which one would you go to and why?
- 63. Would you be Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, the Lion, the Good Witch, the Wicked Witch, or Oz, in the Wizard of Oz. Why?
- 64. If you could be a musical instrument what would you like to be? Why?
- 65. What would you choose for your last meal?
- 66. If you knew you were going to have three lives, what would you choose to be for each of your three lives? Why?
- 67. What would you do if a person who would not stop talking sat next to you on a long, crowded bus ride?
- 68. If you could be a professional athlete, what sport would you choose? Why?
- 69. If you were a gifted artist, and were commissioned to paint a large mural, what would you paint?
- 70. Why do you think ghosts usually stay in the same places they lived in? Why don't they choose more exotic locales?
- 71. If you could make a secret magic potion, what would you use it for?
- 72. How would you be different if you had a large trust fund?
- 73. If you were a wrestler, what would be your wrestler name?
- 74. What animal best describes your emotional side? Explain.
- 75. You are the inventor of a new fad. Tell us what it is.
- 76. If you could speak to your five year old self, what would you tell him/her about your life?
- 77. You're taking an exam. Someone passes you the answers. Would you cheat? Explain.

- 78. If your life were the subject of a reality show, what would be the title?
- 79. What do you think are the three worst things about being a police officer?
- 80. If you were a fashion designer what type of clothing would you like to design?
- 81. If you were a photographer, what would you choose to photograph? Why?
- 82. What period of time in history would you most like to have lived in? Why?
- 83. If you could be any character in a movie or television show who would it be?
- 84. How do you imagine Heaven?
- 85. Would you rather be a clown or a pirate? Why?
- 86. What kind of movie would you like to star in (tragedy, comedy, mystery, drama, action, romance, or horror film)?
- 87. What cartoon character do you relate to the most? Why?
- 88. You saw a hit and run of a parked car: Would you leave information as a witness of the car, or keep walking, saying to yourself "I'm glad it's not my car." Why?
- 89. Would it be better or worse if human beings laid eggs instead of carrying their young? Explain
- 90. If you could domesticate any wild animal to be a pet, which animal would you choose? Why?
- 91. If you were alone, lost in a forest, what would you be most afraid of? If you could be a fly on the wall anywhere, in any situation, what would it be?
- 92. If you could have been the inventor of anything in the world, what would you have liked to have invented? Why?
- 93. If you could name a street, what would you name it? Why?
- 94. Have you ever dreamed of being an entertainer? If so, what form, and why?
- 95. How do you think you would survive being a slave?
- 96. If your life were a movie, would it be a tragedy, comedy, mystery, drama, action, romance, or horror film? Why?
- 97. How would the world be different if there were no plastic surgery or air-brushing?
- 98. You're at a baseball game. Your favorite player hits the ball and hits you in the face. Would you sue him? Why or why not?
- 99. If you could have any car, what make/model and color would it be?
- 100. What would your perfect vacation be?
- 101. If a loved one was kidnapped and the kidnappers told you to meet them at a deserted place, what would you do?
- 102. Is there a movie you wish you had written? If yes, why? If no, why not?
- 103. How much longer do you think the human race will inhabit the earth?
- 104. Would you rather be able to fly like a bird, or run like a jaguar? Why?
- 105. What circus performer would you choose to be if you were in a circus? Why?
- 106. If you could have special powers, what would you like them to be? How would you use them?
- 107. Would you rather be a famous rock star or a great politician?
- 108. If you were a fish or a sea creature, what would you be? Why?
- 109. Would you rather be a shark or a dolphin? Why?
- 110. If you were a tree, what kind of tree would you be? Why?
- 111. Who would you like to partner up with to stop crime-batman, superman, or spider man. Why?
- 112. If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do with the money?
- 113. If someone you were involved with had a tattoo of a previous flame's name on their body, how would you feel about it? What would you do?
- 114. What kind of candy best describes you? Why?
- 115. What's one way you receive support from colleagues?
- 116. If life is a stage, what music should play while you are on a stage? Why?
- 117. How long do you think you could survive being in solitary confinement?
- 118. What do you believe are the three worst things about being a taxi driver?
- 119. If you were stranded in the desert and could have one other person with you, who would it be and why?

- 120. How do you think you would survive being in jail? Explain
- 121. You can hypnotize people quickly, what would you make them do?
- 122. If there were no such thing as hell, would people live their lives differently?
- 123. Would you date someone who had a horribly behaved child? Why or why not?
- 124. If you were an animal, what kind of animal would you want to be? Why?
- 125. What talent that you do not have would you most like to have? Why?
- 126. How would your life be different if you were a giant?
- 127. If you were a talk show host, who's one person you would host?
- 128. What would be your ideal flower arrangements for your wedding?
- 129. If you could adopt any animal's lifestyle, which would you choose? Why?
- 130. Describe one of your strengths and one of your weaknesses.
- 131. If you were stranded on a desert island, what one item would you want with you?
- 132. If Cinderella, Snow White, Or Sleeping Beauty were transported to our modern world, do you think they would be employable? What for?
- 133. If you create your own television network, what kind of programming would you have?
- 134. If they would talk, what would your pet say about you and your family?
- 135. Do you think there is intelligent life on other planets? What do you imagine?
- 136. If you were falsely accused of a crime, but believe you were framed and would be found guilty by a jury, would you plead guilty for a plea deal? Why or why not?
- 137. What would be your perfect life?
- 138. What is one of the nicest things anyone ever did for you?
- 139. What was the nickname you were called when you were a child?
- 140. What was your favorite television program when you were a child? Why? If you could change anything about yourself? What would it be? Why?
- 141. What do you like the most about your personality? Why?
- 142. What do you envy most about other people? Why?
- 143. Have you ever done something almost everyone you know told you not to do? If yes, what was the outcome?
- 144. Do you remember your first best friend? What happened to that friendship?
- 145. Have you ever had a bad experience with a bully? What was it? How did it affect you?
- 146. What is one of the most annoying things other people do?
- 147. Do you think you are "normal"? Why or why not?
- 148. When you were a child, were you ever afraid of the dark? What do you remember?
- 149. Do you remember when you found out Santa Claus was not real? Tell us about it.
- 150. How did high school affect you the most?
- 151. Do you remember your kindergarten teacher? What was he or she like?
- 152. What is one of the biggest risks you have taken? How did it turn out? What do many of your close friends have in common? Or are they all very different?
- 153. What is one of the most difficult things you have accomplished in your life?
- 154. What was one of your favorite fairytales or children's stories? Why?
- 155. What type of person are you most intimidated by? Why?
- 156. Are you more of a talker or a listener? How did you get to be that way?
- 157. What age did you enjoy being the most? Why?
- 158. Do you usually initiate friendships with others, or do you wait for them to extend themselves toward you?
- 159. How much are you affected by a person's physical appearance? Explain.
- 160. If you were as free as you would like to be, what sorts of things would you be doing that you feel inhibited doing now?

- 161. What type of person do you feel the most comfortable around? Why?
- 162. Who is someone you never got to thank? For what?
- 163. What is your least favorite kind of person? Why?
- 164. What is one of the most exciting things you did when you were in high school?
- 165. Is there something you have dreamed of doing for a long time, but have never done? Why haven't you done it?
- 166. How would you describe your role in your family?
- 167. What is one of your favorite unusual, out of the ordinary things to do?
- 168. What are you most proud of in your life so far?
- 169. Do you feel comfortable in your own skin? Explain.
- 170. What does it feel like to ask other people for help?
- 171. What do you love most about life?
- 172. Do you consider yourself to be a judgmental person? Explain.
- 173. Tell us about one of the happiest moments of your life.
- 174. What motivates you most in your life?
- 175. Have you ever witnessed a racist act? If yes, what was it, how did it make you feel, and did you do anything to stop it?
- 176. How would your life be different if you did not have your faith?
- 177. Have you had any life altering spiritual experiences? If yes, tell us one.
- 178. Do you, or have you had a close relationship(s) with people of a different race or nationality from your own? If yes, are there any specific challenges?
- 179. You are putting together a diversity plan. Which do you value more--diversity of thought or diversity of background? Why?
- 180. Describe one thing that you like about your appearance and one thing you would want to change why do you think appearance is so important?
- 181. Tell us about your favorite cultural holiday or tradition.
- 182. Describe your collegiate experience in regards to how diverse your campus was...
- 183. Describe what it would feel like to be a veteran on campus?
- 184. Do you know someone who snores? Imitate their snoring.
- 185. You are an alien. For 30 seconds, express how you feel about your life in alien language and sounds.
- 186. Pretend you are a supermodel at a photo shoot. Give the other players your five best poses and facial expressions.
- 187. Show and tell. Show the other players some article of clothing, jewelry. Or something you have on your person, and tell them the story behind the object, and why you like it.
- 188. How does being rich or poor make a person's life different?
- 189. Do you believe there is any hope for reduction of racism in the world in the future? Why or why not?
- 190. Do differences in a couple's religion cause problems in their relationship?
- 191. What other culture fascinates you? Why?
- 192. Do you think we have more of a class or a racial divide? Why?
- 193. Tell us about a role model in your life. What do you admire about them?
- 194. Tell us about an argument you have had. What did you learn?
- 195. Imagine being homeless. Describe the experience.
- 196. Sing a line from your favorite song.
- 197. What makes you feel accomplished during the work day?
- 198. What are you the most proud of at work in the past semester?
- 199. What's your favorite student affairs learning outcome?
- 200. Share one thing you learned in your position within the past year.