PLU Criteria for Excellence in Teaching

1. (a.)  **Challenge learners intellectually.**

They invite students to ask questions, confront limits, recognize complexities, discriminate values, pursue

alternatives, see new possibilities, and seek

connections.

2. (b.)  **Communicate effectively.**

They plan and organize, express expectations clearly, listen carefully, and act with respect, enthusiasm, and

empathy toward students.

3. (c.)  **Show commitment to learning.**

They create an interactive, cooperative, mutually respectful environment, and consider alternative methods

of teaching and assessment.

4. (d.)  **Remain current in their disciplines.**

They design, review, and revise courses, reflecting developments in their academic areas.

5. (e.)  **Demonstrate personal and professional integrity.**

They are truthful and ethical in selecting content, interacting with students and colleagues, and in assessing

self.