Supplemental Material

CBE—Life Sciences Education Smith and Delgado

Interview Protocol

- Will you talk about how the semester went for you as a TA?
 - Were you looking forward to this position, why?
 - Is it more of an obligation, why?
 - o Good/bad experience, why?
 - What was a typical week like for you in your role as a TA?
- (Explain any changes in responses to survey)
 - o What factors might have led to these changes?
- Which tasks were you confident in performing as a TA this semester?
- Did any experiences, observations, or interactions improve your confidence in yourself as an instructor?
 - o Which did you find most valuable?
- Please explain any obstacles or difficulties you may have overcome to improve your confidence in yourself as an instructor.
 - Please explain any measures you took to overcome these obstacles or difficulties
 - Is there anything else you can think of that might have improved your confidence?
- How confident were you in your ability to instruct a class at the beginning of the semester?
 - Prior teaching experiences
 - o Prior training/developmental courses/seminars
- How would you compare your teaching techniques to those of instructors you have had?
 - Are you confident in your ability to positively influence learning with your techniques?
- Have there been any critical moments or pieces of information that have changed how you think about your teaching?
- What would you attribute your teaching style to?
- Is there any other feedback you want to give regarding your experiences as a TA this semester?