



# TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY™

## SAMPLE STATEMENTS FOR FIRST YEAR FACULTY SELF-ASSESSMENT

### OPENING STATEMENT

I began my faculty appointment at TWU in August 2017. The portion of the semester that has passed thus far has been filled with a variety of orientation activities while being engaged in a number of activities in Teaching, Scholarship, and Service. I am pleased with the progress to date and appreciate the support provided by the University and my colleagues in the department of \_\_\_\_\_.

### TEACHING

My first semester course load consists of \_\_\_ courses: \_\_\_ are undergraduate and \_\_\_ are graduate. I have \_\_\_ students in each course. To date, we are progressing through the course syllabus in a timely manner and student performance in the course seems appropriate.

I have been granted Assistant status in the Graduate Faculty.

At this point, I do not have any graduate students, however, I have been asked to join \_\_\_ thesis/dissertation committees.

As you know, the normal feedback mechanisms (student course evaluations, peer and administration teaching observations, etc.) are not yet available to me. However, I did ask my students to provide responses to a mid-semester survey of progress in the course. I am pleased to report that several items received positive feedback. For the 2 items on which students expressed some concerns, I have made changes in my approach on one of them and provided a better explanation of my intent and actions on the other. I will await the University course evaluations before considering additional changes.

### SCHOLARSHIP

Based on the content of my dissertation, I had 1 peer-reviewed article published this (summer or fall). OR was a part of \_\_\_\_\_ exhibition in (summer or fall).

With regard to my ongoing research, my lab (studio) was recently completed. (or is nearing completion). I expect to be able to be able to conduct my research (continue with my creative works) by the end of this semester (or at the start of the spring semester).

With regard to my ongoing research, I have been able to make contact with Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ and create a partnership for the next phase of my research.

Based on the status of my work today, I expect to submit make x presentations of my work in the next x months. Based on the feedback obtained in those settings, I plan to draft and submit a manuscript for publication in (month, year).

Based on the status of my work today, I expect to submit my next/latest creative work for exhibition to \_\_\_\_\_ by (year, date).

I have applied for (University, College, Departmental) funds to facilitate the next phase of my research.

Based on the status of my work today, I expect to apply for extramural funding by (month, year).

### **SERVICE**

To the profession or community:

I have applied for/continued membership in \_\_\_\_\_ society so that I can participate in the \_\_\_\_\_ conference in 2018. I am also exploring service on the \_\_\_\_\_ of this organization.

Given my faculty expertise in \_\_\_\_\_, I have accepted a seat on the planning committee for the next annual (event).

To the University, College, Component

I accepted an appointment to serve on the UG/GR program committee in the \_\_\_\_\_ department.

I am the academic advisor for XX undergraduate students in the \_\_\_\_\_ program or department.

I am one of the faculty sponsors for the \_\_\_\_\_ student club in \_\_\_\_\_.

### **SUMMARY**

I am pleased with my entry into the life of the \_\_\_\_\_ department. I feel that my first year is off to a good start.

My work to date shows good potential for integrating my research program in (topic) with my course assignments, emerging student mentoring opportunities, and some potential service engagements in the profession.