

Mapping Your Career Choices, Balance, and Action Planning

****This worksheet is for *you*, and *you* will choose what to share with others.****

1. **Long term, what do you want to accomplish in your career? What is your professional dream?** To be an international expert in your field of research? To be recognized on campus as an excellent teacher who is always there for your students? To involve yourself and your students with local community issues? To work with K-12 teachers in the local and regional area? To develop connections with local industry for consulting, research projects, and student internships?

2. **What type(s) of institution interests you? Why?** Research universities? Primarily undergraduate institutions? Two-year colleges?

3. **What balance would you like in terms of teaching and research?**

4. **What aspects of a job (if any) are non-negotiable for you?** Geographic location? Salary? Type of school? Urban vs. rural setting? Position for spouse/partner?

5. ***To be completed as you reflect on sessions at the workshop.*** Based on your experience in the workshop, how have your views changed on the following?
 - a. Type of institution

 - b. Balance of job responsibilities

 - c. Non-negotiables

 - d. Strengths you bring