

## **Interview Prompts for Archives Faculty Search Candidates – Spring 2017**

1. Tell us a little bit about your background (work experience, education). If you have not yet completed your PhD, where are you in the process? When will you defend?
2. Why are you interested in our position? Why SLIS KSU?
3. What are your research interests? What is your research agenda for the next 3-5 years?
4. How does your research complement the current faculty? How might you see yourself collaborating with a colleague in our School or the University as a whole to further your research portfolio?
5. How does your teaching complement the current curriculum?
  - a. Which of our core courses do you feel you could teach?
    - i. LIS 60010 (The Information Landscape)
    - ii. LIS 60020 (Information Organization)
    - iii. LIS 60030 (People in the Information Ecology)
    - iv. LIS 60040 (Information Institutions and Professions)
    - v. LIS 60050 (Research and Assessment in LIS)
  - b. What elective courses in the archives area are you interested in teaching (ours or ones of your own making)? Have you proposed and developed new curriculum areas and courses?
  - c. Talk about your experience with and approach to online instruction.
6. Think of a time when you worked with a challenging student (or imagine such a time if you have not yet). How did you handle the situation?
7. If you could have one thing that would make you successful in your career, what would that be?
8. What are your long-term career goals?
9. (If time) What is your vision for the future of LIS and schools of information? How do you see yourself playing a role in that vision?
10. What questions do you have for us?