



Capstone Reflective Essay

Part of your capstone involves a brief essay (one page single spaced minimum) of what you learned and your overall impression the PFF program. Below you will find a list of questions you may wish to consider when preparing your essay.

First Reactions to the PFF Experience

- What has surprised you most about your experience so far?
- What are the high points?
- What difficulties have you encountered?

Yourself as a Faculty Member (for those who have had some teaching experience)

- What have you learned about yourself as a teacher?
- What have you learned about faculty life?

Your Students (for those who have had some teaching experience)

- What have you discovered about students on a non-residential campus?
- What new strategies have you used in teaching a different kind of student?
- What changes will you continue to make in your teaching?

Value to you for the Future

- In what ways do you think the PFF experience will benefit you in your academic career?

Your Advice for the Program

- What further preparations would you like to have had?
- What advice would you give the organizers of the PFF Program?
- What can the program do to help PFF participants?
- What advice would you give a graduate student who is about to become a PFF participant?

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