## SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Please feel free to incorporate the below questions or use your own. As this is a general mock interview, we encourage you to start by ask students for a copy of their resume and what type of positions they are interested in exploring.

## TRADITIONAL QUESTIONS

- Tell me about yourself.
- Tell me about your liberal arts education.
- Why did you choose your major?
- What special aspects of your education or training have prepared you for this job?
- What job-related skills have you developed?
- What is your greatest strength?
- What is your greatest weakness?
- How do you cope with conflict?
- How would you describe your basic leadership style?
- What is the most rewarding assignment you have completed?
- How have you motivated others to work with or for you?
- How did your position at \_\_\_\_\_ prepare you for this position?
- What did you learn in your last position that will help you in this job?
- Describe three skills you have that would benefit our organization.

## **BEHAVIORAL QUESTIONS**

- Describe one or two of your major accomplishments.
- Give an example of when you worked under pressure to meet a deadline.
- Describe a time when something you were involved with didn't turn out as you planned and how you
  handled it.
- Describe an experience you had with someone who was hard to get along with and how you handled it.
- Describe a time when you exhibited creativity.
- Describe a time when you delegated responsibilities to group members.
- Describe a time when you worked in a team.
- Describe a goal you set for yourself and what you did to meet it.