**VALENCIA COLLEGE**

**Faculty Mentoring Faculty**

**FIRST CLASSROOM OBSERVATION**

Mentee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  **Quality of Presentation** | Comments |
| Logical progression of lesson. * Making topic clear at the beginning of class.
* Connecting and moving smoothly between sections.
* Using technology in appropriate places.

Appropriate use of language/vocabulary, according to class level.Clear and appropriate examples/methods incorporated in lesson. Pause between concepts, and check for understanding before moving on. * Pacing is appropriate for class level.
* Looking for and allowing time for student response
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| **Classroom Environment** | Comments |
| Creates a comfortable atmosphere.* Instructor invites feedback from class.
* Instructor addresses different learning styles.

Positive attitude expressed to students (enthusiasm for learning).* Passionate about the subject matter.
* Willing to take the time to listen to students.

Addresses students appropriately.* Uses language appropriate for a professional environment.
* Recognizes students individually.

Connection between students and instructor. |   |

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| **Active/Interactive Participation**  | Comments |
| Student involvement and/or on task.Students receive feedback during class.Incorporates appropriate student input into classroom instruction.Collaborative/cooperative learning. (Not necessarily applicable in all class periods.)* Students work in groups.
* Ideas are shared across student groups.
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| **Learning Outcomes of the current lesson** | Comments |
| Involvement and questions of students during class show they are following, thinking and/or understanding the lesson. Students notice how current lesson builds from previous lesson(s), and /or chapter(s). Allows time for students to practice concepts in class.  Students learn use of appropriate technology. |  |

Additional Comments: