

FACULTY EVALUATION CRITIQUE

College of Education

Name:	James W. Wilson	<u>Budgeted EFT</u>	
Department:	Mathematics & Science Education	Instruction:	.45
Date:	3-21-08	Research:	.30
		Service:	.00
		Administration	.00

INSTRUCTION: Dr. Wilson taught 5 courses, a masters seminar, and a doctoral seminar in 2007. He mentored and supervised three students who served as teaching assistants for his courses. His course evaluation means were consistent with the department average.

Dr. Wilson advised 1 undergraduate student, 3 non-degree students, 35 MEd students (14 of whom completed their degrees in 2007), 1 MA student, and 4 EdS students. He served as major professor for 7 PhD students, 1 of whom graduated in 2007. He served on an additional 9 PhD committees, and one of these students graduated in 2007.

Dr. Wilson resumed his duties as the Graduate Coordinator for mathematics education until May. He was responsible for 115 students in this role. Dr. Wilson secured 2 Presidential Graduate Fellowships and 6 Graduate School assistantships for the mathematics education program. Dr. Wilson arranged on-site visits for prospective doctoral students who were awarded assistantships and invested significant time advising and recruiting them—over the telephone, over email, and in person. Graduate students who enroll at UGA consistently comment that they received far more personal attention from Dr. Wilson than they did from graduate coordinators at other universities.

Dr. Wilson spent considerable time with students seeking to change careers and achieve teacher certification in secondary school mathematics, often in conjunction with a masters degree. Each of these cases is unique, and Dr. Wilson spent considerable time with each student, reviewing prior course work, planning a program of study, and mapping out coursework. Dr. Wilson maintains the program web site and serves as the primary communicator with our doctoral alumni. Dr. Wilson meets the department's expectations for instruction.

RESEARCH: Dr. Wilson served as one of three principal investigators for the \$10 million Center for Proficiency in Teaching Mathematics and as a collaborator on the newly funded Situations Project. He continues to work with the InterMath project, materials from which are being used extensively in professional development projects. The InterMath dictionary has been adopted by the Georgia Department of Education and receives over 300 hits per day.

Dr. Wilson served on a national committee to plan a conference on the status and future of doctoral programs in mathematics education in the US, which was held in September and funded by the National Science Foundation. A monograph from that conference is

forthcoming and will be published by the Conference Board of Mathematical Sciences. He provided an opportunity for one of our doctoral students to serve on the planning committee and co-author a paper from the conference.

Dr. Wilson gave 4 presentations at various sites in 2007. He traveled to Taiwan to present a workshop to 60 graduate students over a two-week period and also gave a presentation to faculty at a university in Taiwan. He is heavily involved in research-related activities, but these are not reflected in scholarly products in the traditional sense. Dr. Wilson's performance in research meets departmental expectations.

SERVICE: All faculty members are expected to provide service to the department, college, university, and profession. Dr. Wilson served on several assistantship review committees for the Graduate School and served on the Advisory Board for the Educational Policy and Evaluation Center in the College. He is affiliated with the Learning Performance and Support Laboratory. Dr. Wilson is a member of the editorial panel for the 2010 yearbook on mathematics curriculum to be published by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Dr. Wilson's service activities meet departmental expectations.

ADMINISTRATION: N/A

Signed: Denise S. Meade 3-25-08
Department Head Date

Signed: Jamb W. Wilson 25 Mar 08
Faculty Member Date

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