

FACULTY EVALUATION CRITIQUE

College of Education

Name:	James W. Wilson	<u>Budgeted EFT</u>	
Department:	Mathematics & Science Education	Instruction:	.45
Date:	3-21-09	Research:	.30

INSTRUCTION: Dr. Wilson taught 6 courses and supervised a number of independent research and directed reading enrollments for graduate students. Course evaluation means were between 4.0 and 5.0 on all items, which is consistent with the departmental average. One of the courses he taught was a graduate level mathematics class that is needed by students seeking initial teacher certification. The Mathematics Department has been unable to offer this course after 4 pm when people who are working full-time can take it, so Dr. Wilson volunteered to teach the course at. This course was a new preparation for him, and he used a relatively new textbook with which no one at UGA had prior experience so he spent a great deal of time producing course materials, study guides, and problem sets (with solutions) for this course. Dr. Wilson updated web pages and problem sets for his other courses. His web-based materials are used by colleagues from at least 3 other institutions around the world. Dr. Wilson advised 21 master's degree students, served as major professor for 8 PhD students, and served on the committees of a number of other doctoral students. He graduated his 50th doctoral student in 2008. Dr. Wilson exceeds 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 co-PI on an NSF grant with the University of Maryland. He also presented a day-long seminar for the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Dr. Wilson received the Gladys Thomason Distinguished Service Award from the Georgia Council of Teachers of Mathematics in recognition of his outstanding teaching, research, and service to mathematics education in Georgia and beyond. 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 the Advisory Board for the Educational Policy and Evaluation Center in the College and on its search committee for a new director. He is affiliated with the Learning Performance and Support Laboratory. Dr. Wilson also chaired the McCay Award selection committee in the Department of Mathematics. Dr. Wilson's service activities meet departmental expectations.

Signed: Denise S. Meeter 3-23-09
Department Head Date

Signed: James W. Wilson 23 Mar 2009
Faculty Member Date

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