**Post Tenure Review of Dr. Richard T. Woodward**

**Professor of Agricultural Economics**

Dr. Richard T. Woodward has been a professor of Agricultural Economics at TAMU since 2010. He pursues a program in research, graduate advising, teaching and service. Dr. Woodward's principal programmatic thrusts in the last 6 years involves topics in environmental and resource economics with significant attention to the environmental consequences of conservation on agricultural lands. His stated time allocation is research (30%), advising (30%), teaching (30%) and service (10%).

**Quality of Research – Activities, Accomplishments, and Analysis**

Dr. Woodward has a productive multidisciplinary program. During 2013-2018 he authored 14 journal articles, 1 book, and 2 book chapters. He seeks to publish in high impact field journals that are appropriate for the topic being studied. His work has received 1,649 Google Scholar citations since 2013 with a lifetime total 4,083 and an h-index of 23. His work is nationally and internationally recognized, demonstrated by the fact that he has received invitations to give keynote presentations at conferences in Mexico, China, Canada and the U.S. Of particular note are his contributions to the understanding of how markets can be used to address water quality pollution from agricultural sources. In the last five years he has participated in interdisciplinary research projects funded by USDA and Texas Sea Grant with total funding of over $700,000. In 2013 he was part of the Applied Biodiversity Science team that received the Dean’s Outstanding Achievement Award for Excellence as a Member of an Interdisciplinary Research Team.

Based on a review of the record on research, we believe Dr. Woodward’s performance is satisfactory exhibiting a record appropriate to the rank of tenured full professor.

**Quality of Advising – Activities, Accomplishments, and Analysis**

Dr. Woodward has been one of the more active advisors of PhD students in the department. Since 2013 he has been the chair or co-chair of seven Ph.D. students, including two who have graduated and five who are current students. Of the nine students that have completed degrees during his career, two have obtained academic placements, two have research positions with the U.S. Federal Government, and the remainder were placed as post-doctoral researchers or private sector employees. He has also supervised four master's students over his career, one of whom recently received the Best Thesis Award from the Southern Agricultural Economics Association.

Based on a review of the record on advising, we believe Dr. Woodward's performance is satisfactory exhibiting a record appropriate to the rank of tenured full professor.

**Quality of Teaching – Activities, Accomplishments, and Analysis**

Dr. Woodward teaches at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He taught AGEC 350, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics annually until 2016. For his undergraduate teaching Dr. Woodward received the Southern Agricultural Economics Association’s 2013 award for Outstanding Teaching of a Course as well as awards from the COALS Vice-Chancellor and the Texas A&M Association of Former Students. Dr. Woodward has been a very active instructor in the Department’s Ph.D. program, and is currently teaching or co-teaching two core courses, AGEC 642, Dynamic Optimization, and AGEC 636, Welfare Economics. He has also at various times taught or co-taught both of the department’s Ph.D. courses in environmental and natural resource economics. Finally, Dr. Woodward twice was the co-instructor of RPTS/WFSC 655, the only required course in the interdisciplinary Applied Biodiversity Sciences Program. Dr. Woodward’s PhD level student evaluations are consistently at or above the departmental average.

Based on a review of the record on teaching, we believe Dr. Woodward's performance is satisfactory exhibiting a record appropriate to the rank of tenured full professor.

**Quality of Service – Activities, Accomplishments, and Analysis**

Dr. Woodward has a commendable record of service to the Profession, Department, and University. Professionally, he has provided substantial service role in scholarly review. He is currently one of the four Co-Editors of the *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics.* Previously, he was an Associate Editor of *Economics Bulletin* and *Marine Resource Economics* and in all of these role his responsibilities included supervising the complete review process, from identifying reviewers to making editorial decisions. Additionally, Dr. Woodward is a member of the Editorial Council for the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* and the Editorial Board of *Land Economics*, two of the leading field journals in the area of environmental and resource economics. Finally, Dr. Woodward served for two years as the Panel Manager for USDA’s Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) grant program in the area of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics.

Dr. Woodward’s service to the college has involved membership on the College Promotion and Tenure Committee and the Tom Slick Fellowship committee where he has served since 2010. His departmental service has mainly been in the form of roles on departmental programmatic and faculty evaluation committees. He has served on the elected Faculty Advisory Committee three times, the department’s Faculty Evaluation Committee (chairing that committee for two years) and the Graduate Advisory Committee. Dr. Woodward was a long-time member of the Qualifier Examination Committee, and has served on the Resource and Environmental Economics Preliminary Examination Committee for all but a few years since 2003.

Based on a review of the record on service, we believe Dr. Woodward's performance is quite satisfactory with some evidence of meritorious performance relative to our expectation of a record appropriate to the rank of tenured full professor

**Conclusions**

Dr. Woodward across the stated functional areas is evaluated as having satisfactory performance in research, satisfactory with some evidence of meritorious performance in service, satisfactory in advising and satisfactory in teaching. Overall Dr. Woodward is a productive faculty member that we evaluate as having satisfactory performance.

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| **Number of Votes** | Meritorious | xx | Satisfactory | xx | Unsatisfactory | xx |