

DATE: October 9, 2012

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Emma Acosta

ADDRESS: 2 Civic Center Plaza 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, El Paso, TX TELEPHONE 915-541-4515

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT XXX REGULAR \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda for the Council Meeting of October 16, 2012

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Richard V. Teschner to the Open Space Advisory Board by Representative Emma Acosta, District 3

**BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM**

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Open Space Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: Representative Emma Acosta DISTRICT: 3

NAME OF APPOINTEE Richard V. Teschner  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: teschner@utep.edu

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 118 Liberal Arts Building – UTEP Campus

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79902 PHONE: 915-747-7032

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DOES THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE HAVE A RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE CITY? YES: \_\_\_\_\_

IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE HIS OR HER NAME, CITY POSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE:

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Richard Thomas

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 06/30/2013

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: \_\_\_\_\_  
RESIGNED XX  
REMOVED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 10/16/2012

TERM BEGINS ON : 07/07/2009

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 06/30/2013

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1<sup>st</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_  
UNEXPIRED TERM: XX

# Richard V. Teschner

## Short Form, Résumé (as of October 8, 2012)

Sept. 1, 2010- . Professor Emeritus, Department of Languages and Linguistics, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX 79968-0531. 915.747.7032 office on campus; 915.757.5292 fax. Email: [teschner@utep.edu](mailto:teschner@utep.edu) Website: <http://www.richardteschner.com/>

### Service to the El Paso community:

Life member, Friends of the Río Bosque, 2011- .  
Member, Franklin Mountains Wilderness Coalition, 2008- .  
Chair, State Senator José Rodríguez's Environmental Committee, 2011- .  
Trans-Pecos/El Paso Audubon Society. Member, 2006- .  
Rim Area Neighborhood Association. Member, Board of Directors 2008- .  
Secretary, Board of Directors 2011- . (President, B o D, 2008-2009.)  
Rim Area Neighborhood Association delegate to the City of El Paso's "City Review Committee," 2008- .  
Rim Area Neighborhood Association delegate to the City of El Paso-sponsored Neighborhood Coalition, 2008- .  
Member, for the Central Planning District (lower West Side, Sunset Heights, El Paso High, Downtown, Segundo Barrio, Chamizal, lower Five Points, all of Central El Paso), of the (Executive) Council of the Neighborhood Coalition, a three-year (2011-2014) term.  
Member, Coronado Neighborhood Association, 2003- .  
Honorary member, Castner Heights Neighborhood Association, 2011- .  
Award for community service, Ninth Environmental Summit, El Paso, Sept. 2009.  
City of El Paso "Conquistador" Award, Jan., 2006, for donating the purchase price to the Frontera Land Alliance so it could buy Resler Canyon.  
Member, Department of Defense/Office of Economic Adjustment \$300,000-grant-funded Castner [Range] Conservation Conveyance Committee ("4-C's"), 2010- .  
Elected delegate (2011- ), Fort Bliss (TX) Restoration Advisory Board (RAB).  
The Frontera Land Alliance. Member, Board of Directors, 2004-2005 and 2008-2012. Vice-President, 2010-2012.  
The Nature Conservancy. Member 1969- ; Legacy Member 2005- .  
Groundwork El Paso (now defunct). Member, 2006-2009. Board of Directors, 2006-2009.

### Birth:

Early residence: Milwaukee (1945-60).

**Education:** B.A., Stanford University, March 1965, honors (Spanish, Political Science)  
M.A., Middlebury College, August 1966 (program in Madrid)  
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, June 1972

**Teaching positions:** University of Wisconsin-Parkside (Kenosha), Jan. 1970-June 1974; University of Iowa (1974-76); The University of Texas at El Paso, June 1, 1976-August 31, 2010: assistant professor (1976-1982), associate professor (1982-1988), professor (1988-2010), professor emeritus (2010- ).

**Books and book-length items (a chronologically-ordered selection of anthologies, bibliographies, CD-ROMs, dictionaries, monographs and textbooks):**

*En onda.* [Intermediate college-level Spanish reader.] New York: W.W. Norton, 1974. xi, 161 pp. (With Constantin Stathatos.)

*Spanish and English of United States Hispanos: A Critical, Annotated, Linguistic Bibliography.* Washington, DC: Center for Applied Linguistics, 1975. xxii, 352 pp.

*El diccionario del español chicano/The Dictionary of Chicano Spanish.* Lincolnwood, IL: National Textbook Company, 1977/1984. xi, 144 pp. (With Roberto A. Galván.)

*Español escrito. Curso para hispanohablantes bilingües.* 1<sup>st</sup> ed. (Charles Scribner's Sons, 1978), 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Macmillan, 1984), 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (Prentice-Hall, 1993), 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (Prentice Hall, 1998), 5<sup>th</sup> ed. (Prentice Hall, 2003: textbook xxv, 340 pp.; workbook iv, 212 pp.). (With Guadalupe Valdés.) 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (Prentice-Hall, 2007: textbook xxxi, 376 pp., workbook iii, 199 pp., Answer Key to Accompany the Cuaderno de actividades, \_\_\_ pp., plus the Quia Online *Cuaderno de actividades*) (with Guadalupe Valdés and Héctor Enriquez).

*Festschrift for Jacob Ornstein: Studies in General Linguistics and Sociolinguistics.* Rowley, MA: Newbury House, 1980. vii, 331 pp. (With Edward L. Blansitt, Jr.)

*Cómo se escribe.* [Beginning high school Spanish-for-Native-Speakers textbook.] (With Guadalupe Valdés and Thomasina Pagán Hannum.) New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1982. x, 217 pp.

*Assessing Foreign Language Proficiency of Undergraduates.* (Issues in Language Program Direction, vol. 2. American Association of University Supervisors [etc.]) Boston, MA: Heinle & Heinle Publishers, 1991. xii, 236 pp.

*Analyzing the Grammar of English: A Brief Undergraduate Textbook.* (With Eston E. Evans.) Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 1993. xi, 313 pp. Second edition 2000, ix, 336 pp. Third edition 2007, xiv, 232 pp.

*CUBRE: Curso breve de gramática española.* New York: McGraw-Hill College Custom, 1996. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2998. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2000. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003, 311 pp. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2006, 272 pp.

*El triple diccionario de la lengua española (TRIDIC) / The Triple Dictionary of the Spanish Language (TRIDIC).* Hatfield, PA: Star-Byte, Inc., 1996. (A CD-ROM product containing 58 megabytes of inverse dictionaries and derived files.) (With Ralph W. Ewton, Jr.)

*Camino oral: Fonética, fonología y práctica de los sonidos del español.* 1st ed. New York et al.: McGraw-Hill, 1996. 2nd ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2000, xxiii, 296 pp.

*La ortografía sincrónica del español a base de estadísticas comparativas.* Munich: LINCOP EUROPA, 1999. i, 328 pp.

*El libro completo del acento ortográfico español. Para qué se usa y en qué palabras exactamente se encuentra. Manual con ejercicios.* Munich: LINCOP EUROPA, 2000. 197 pp.

*Pronouncing English: A Stress-Based Approach with CD-ROM.* Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2004. xvi, 280 pp. (plus ROM's text files and oral files). (With M. Stanley Whitley.)

*Pronouncing Brazilian Portuguese.* (With Antônio R.M. Simões.) Newark, DE: LinguaText, Ltd., 2007. 332 pp. plus CD-ROM.

*Rhyming to Read: A Phonics Book for Beginning Readers and a Resource Book for Educators.* (With Keith Polette.) New York et al.: The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., McGraw-Hill Learning Solutions, 2008. vi, 194 pp.

#### **Serial publications:**

Fifty single- and co-authored articles in journals such as *Hispania*, *Modern Language Journal*, *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, *Bilingual Review/Revista Bilingüe*, *Foreign Language Annals*, *ADFL Bulletin*, *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*, *Papers in Romance*, *Annual Review of Applied Linguistics*, *Canadian Modern Language Review*, *Theory into Practice*, *Current Trends and Issues in Hispanic Linguistics*, *Die Unterrichtspraxis*, and *Confluencia*.

**Reviews, notes, etc.:** Ca. 35 items in many of those same journals.

**Papers at conferences:** Ca. 60 papers/keynote addresses, various professional meetings.

#### **Service to the profession (a sampling):**

Member, Development Committee, Admissions Testing Program, Spanish Achievement Test, The College Board/Educational Testing Service, 1984-86.

Vice-President (1987) and President (1988), Linguistic Association of the Southwest.

Vice-President (1987) and President (1988), the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

Member (1988-90, 1996) and chair (1990), the Kenneth W. Mildener Prize Selection Committee of the Modern Language Association.

#### **Service to the university, the college and the department (a sampling):**

Liberal Arts Tenure and Promotion Committee (four times).  
Liberal Arts Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2006-2010).  
Liberal Arts Ad Hoc Degree Review Committee (2007).  
University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (1994-97, 2007-2010).  
Departmental undergraduate advisor, Aug. 1994-Dec. 2005.  
Departmental placement director, Aug. 1978-Dec. 2005.  
Coordinator, Lower-Division Spanish for Native Speakers (variously from 1984-1995) and Spanish for Non-Native Speakers (early 1990s).  
Assistant chair, Department of Languages and Linguistics (1997-2010).  
Ca. 30 faculty search committees since the late 1970s.  
Thirty other departmental committees of various sorts.  
Faculty Senate Student Welfare and Grievance Committee (1999-2000).