



## **Professor Bethan Wood**

### **Elected Academic Staff Member**

Social and Environmental Sustainability

I was elected as a Senate Assessor on Court in 2017. I have been a member of Senate since 2012 and a member of the Council of Senate since 2014. I was on the University's Working Group Recognising Excellence in Teaching and was on the Self-Assessment Team when the University was applying for its institutional Bronze Award through Athena Swan.

I joined the University at its Dumfries Campus in 2003 and am now a Professor of Ecology (Learning, Teaching and Scholarship) and Deputy Head of School (which is part of the College of Social Sciences). I created the BSc Environmental Science and Sustainability degree for the School which I led from 2010-2016 and have held positions as External Examiner in other institutions.

My undergraduate degree is in Zoology (Cardiff), and I have a MSc in Ecology (Cardiff) and a PhD in Agriculture (Glasgow). Before joining the University, I was a secondary science teacher in a local all-through school. I am a Chartered Biologist, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology, and a Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.