

School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences Bylaws

POLICY 01: DEFINITION OF THE SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL AND STATISTICAL SCIENCES

1. The School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences is an academic unit of the College of Sciences at the University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley. The authority of the School Faculty and the School Director, as stated herein, shall be exercised within the framework and limitations of the relevant statutes of the State of Texas ¹, the Regents' Rules and Regulations of the University of Texas System ², University of Texas System Policies ³, and the Handbook of Operating Procedures of the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley ⁴.
2. Membership in the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences is a necessary requirement for participation in School Committees and for voting in school-related business.
3. The membership in the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences consists of:
 - a. Tenured and Tenure-Track faculty at the ranks of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Full Professor, including Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty members with at least a 50% appointment in the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences and if the faculty member's tenure or tenure-track status is in the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences,
 - b. Three-Year Lecturers I, II, and III (full-time) and Senior Lecturers,
 - c. One-Year Lecturers (full-time), and
 - d. Part-Time Adjuncts (part-time).

¹ See, Texas Education Code, Title 3 Higher Education. Available at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/?link=ED>.

² See, University of Texas Regents' Rules and Regulations. Available at <http://www.utsystem.edu/board-of-regents/rules>.

³ All UTS Policies are available at <https://www.utsystem.edu/sites/policy-library>.

⁴ See, Handbook of Operating Procedures, available at <http://www.utrgv.edu/hop/>