



**School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences
2024-2025 Committees**

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(PhD, MSIA)

Undergraduate Advisor

Eleftherios Gkioulekas,
(BS, Math)

Santanu Chakraborty,
Hansapani Rodrigo,
Kristina Vatcheva
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Class Scheduler

Jasang Yoon

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Tenure & Promotion Committee (all tenured faculty)

Chair: Tsay, Jenq-Jong

Full Professor Promotion Committee (all Professors from Tenure & Promotion Committee)

Chair: Galstyan, Anahit

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Lecturer Promotion Review Committee (elected) Edgar De La Cruz, Eleftherios Gkioulekas, Jenq-Jong Tsay, Jose Ponce, Madhavi Devanaboina

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Annual Evaluation Committee for Lecturers (elected) Luis Sanchez (Chair), Madhavi Devanaboina, Guillermo Garza, Hyung Kim, Shagha Setayesh

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Subcommittee for Assessment of Core Math Courses

Shaga Setayesh (Co-Chair), Tatiyana Altecor (Co-Chair), and Jose Ponce (Co-Chair) and all faculty teaching core mathematics courses

Coordination Subcommittees:

College Algebra Coordination

Madhavi Devanaboina (Chair), Tatiyana Altecor, Eun Yoon Ann, Salma Mahmood, Mrinal Roychowdhury, Liliana Zamfir

Co-Requisite and Jumpstart College Algebra

Liliana Zamfir (Chair), Madhavi Devanaboina, Luis Sanchez

Elementary Statistics

Shuxia Li (Co-Chair), Jose Ponce (Co-Chair), Santanu Chakraborty, Edgar De La Cruz, Madhavi Devanaboina, Sidketa Fofana, Luis Sanchez

Co-Requisite and Jumpstart Elementary Statistics

Nam Nguyen (Co-Chair), Eun Ann Yoon (Co-Chair), Madhavi Devanaboina, Sidketa Fofana

Math for Business & Social Sciences

Luis Sanchez (Chair), Tatiyana Altecor, Edgar De La Cruz, Madhavi Devanaboina, Shuxia Li

Introduction to Biostatistics

Kristina Vatcheva (Chair), Jose Ponce, Luis Sanchez

Contemporary Mathematics:

Edgar De La Cruz (Co-Chair), Tatiyana Altecor, Guillermo Garza, Mayra Huerta, Jose Ponce, Luis Sanchez, Liliana Zamfir

Calculus Sequence: (Co-Chairs: Shaghayegh Setayesh, Guillermo Garza, Michael Lindstrom)

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Calculus II Subcommittee: Paul Bracken, Roger Knobel, Brandt Kronholm, Michael Lindstrom, Bingyuan Liu, Zhijun Qiao

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Colloquia, Seminars, & Workshop Committees

Colloquium & Distinguished Lecture Series Committee: Alexey Glazyrin (Chair), Tenchita Alzaga Elizondo, Baofeng Feng, Luigi Ferraro, Alexey Garber, Debanajana Kundu, Michael Lindstrom, Tamer Oraby, Elena Poletaeva, Bima Sapkota.

GRDS -SPIE Chapter Seminar

Zhijun Qiao (Co-Chair), Vesselin Vatchev (Co-Chair), Yong Zhou (Co-Chair, EE)

Texas Combinatorics and Number Theory Seminar.

Brandt Kronholm (Chair) and Tim Huber

SMSS Mathematics Education Research Seminar.

Elizondo (co-Chair), Bima Sapkota (co-Chair), Hortensia Alzaga

Statistics Seminar

Tamer Oraby (Co-Chair), Hansapani Rodrigo (Co-Chair)

Math-Biology Seminar

Zhaosheng Feng (Chair), Michael Lindstrom, Erwin Suazo, Thoa Thieu

Integrable System and Nonlinear Mechanics Seminar

(bi-Weekly co-organized with TAMUCC):

Dambaru Bhatta (Co-Chair), Zhijun Qiao (Co-Chair)

Thursday: 11:00-12:00. Zoom

Brownsville Seminar

Alexey Glazyrin (Chair), Alexey Garber, Jerzy Mogilski, Oleg Musin, Vesselin Vatchev, Wilson Zuniga-Galindo.

Friday, 2:00-3:00. BLHSB 1.316 and Zoom.

Mathematics Physics Seminar,

Karen Yagdjian (Chair).

Other Committees

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Statistics Committee

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Joseph Alanis (Chair), Andrew Alaniz (Co-chair), Mike Lindstrom (Co-chair), Guillermo Garza, Tim Huber, Andrew Sebok

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Dambaru Bhatta

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Michael Lindstrom

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Baofeng Feng

Faculty Advisor for the SPIE student Chapter

Zhijun Qiao

Faculty Advisor for the AMS graduate student Chapter

Michael Lindstrom

Faculty Advisor for Out in STEM (oSTEM) student chapter

Luis Fernández

Faculty Advisor for the Student Chapter of the ASA

Zhuanzhuan Ma

University & College Committees (not a comprehensive list, added at request of faculty)

SMSS Faculty Senators: Salma Mahmood, Tamer Oraby, Aaron Wilson, Erwin Suazo

Faculty Senate Research Policy Committee: Sergey Grigorian

University Tenure and Promotion Committee: Anahit Galstyan

University Undergraduate Committee: Tatiyana Altecor

College Tenure and Promotion Committee: Eleftherios Gkioulekas