



School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences 2023-2024 Committees

Graduate Coordinators

Alexey Garber
(MS, Math)

George Yanev
(MS, ASDS)

Sergey Grigorian
(PhD, MSIA)

Undergraduate Advisor

Eleftherios Gkioulekas,
(BS, Math)

Santanu Chakraborty,
Hansapani Rodrigo,
Kristina Vatcheva
(BS, Statistics)

Class Scheduler

Jasang Yoon

Personnel Committees

Tenure & Promotion Committee (all tenured faculty)

Chair: Baofeng Feng

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

Chair: Karen Yagdjian

Post Tenure Review Committee (elected)

Eleftherios Gkioulekas (Chair), Andras Balogh, Dambaru Bhatta, Paul Bracken, Oleg Musin

Lecturer Promotion Review Committee (elected)

David Tsay (Chair), Eun Yoon Ann, Paul Bracken, Edgar De La Cruz, Eleftherios Gkioulekas, Shaghayegh Setayesh

Annual Evaluation Committee for T/TT (elected)

Alexey Glazyrin (Chair), Santanu Chakraborty, Anahit Galstyan, Bingyuan Liu, Elena Poletaeva, John Villavert

Annual Evaluation Committee for Lecturers (elected)

Edgar De La Cruz (Chair), Hyung Kim, Salma Mahmood, Luis Sanchez, Kristina Vatcheva

Assessment

Administrative Assessment & Program Assessment

Alexey Glazyrin (chair), Santanu Chakraborty, Zhaosheng Feng, Alexey Garber, Sergey Grigorian, Timothy Huber, Hansapani Rodrigo, Jenq-Jong Tsay, Kristina Vatcheva, Vesselin Vatchev, Cristina Villalobos, George Yanev

Curriculum Committees:

Graduate Curriculum Committee

Executive Committee: Sergey Grigorian (Co-Chair), Alexey Garber (Co-Chair), Baofeng Feng, Santanu Chakraborty (Stats advisor), Anahit Galstyan (Applied Math advisor), Brandt Kronholm (Math Advisor), Erwin Suazo, Dambaru Bhatta, Aaron Wilson (Math Teaching Advisor), Jenq-Jong Tsay, Kristina Vatcheva, George Yanev

Ph.D. Program Committee:

Sergey Grigorian (Chair), Dambaru Bhatta, Zhaosheng Feng, Timothy Huber, Zhijun Qiao, Tamer Oraby, Vesselin Vatchev, Kristina Vatcheva

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Executive Committee: Santanu Chakraborty (Chair for Fall 23), John Villavert (Chair for Spring 24), Eleftherios Gkioulekas, Hyung Kim, Brandt Kronholm, Oleg Musin, Tamer Oraby, Josef Sifuentes, Sophie Wang, Aaron Wilson, Wilson Zuniga

Subcommittee for Core Assessment Comprehensive Exam:

Andras Balogh (Chair), Edgar De La Cruz, Alexey Glazyrin, Timothy Huber, Jose Ponce

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), Lakshmi Roychowdhury, 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)

Pre-Calculus Subcommittee: Shuxia Li, Salma Mahmood, Nam Nguyen, Shaghayegh Setayesh, Eun Ann Yoon, Liliana Zamfir

Calculus I Subcommittee: Andras Balogh, Baofeng Feng, Guillermo Garza, Elena Poletaeva, Mrinal Roychowdhury, Shaghayegh Setayesh, Erwin Suazo, Cristina Villalobos, John Villavert

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

Calculus III Subcommittee: Anahit Galstyan, Alexey Garber, Vesselin Vatchev

Colloquia, Seminars, & Workshop Committees

Colloquium & Distinguished Lecture Series Committee: Alexey Glazyrin (Chair), Baofeng Feng, Sergey Grigorian, Tamer Oraby, Elena Poletaeva, Erwin Suazo, John Villavert

GRDS -SPIE Chapter Seminar

Zhijun Qiao (Co-Chair), Vesselin Vatchev (Co-Chair), Yong Zhou (Co-Chair, EE)
Thursday, 2:00-4:00. Campus Location TBA and Zoom

Texas Combinatorics and Number Theory Seminar.

Brandt Kronholm (Chair) and Tim Huber

Tuesdays, 12:30-1:30. EMAGC 1.402 and Zoom

SMSS Mathematics Education Research Seminar.

Kaitlyn Serbin (Chair)

Thursdays, 11am-12pm.

Statistics Seminar

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

Math-Biology Seminar

Zhaosheng Feng (Chair), Michael Lindstrom, Erwin Suazo

Integrable System and Nonlinear Mechanics Seminar

(bi-Weekly co-organized with TAMUCC):

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

Brownsville Seminar

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

Friday, 1:30-2:30. BLHSB 1.316 and Zoom.

Other Committees

Recruitment and Outreach committee

Aaron Wilson (Chair), Paul Bracken, Luigi Ferraro, Luis Fernandez, Alexey Garber, Hyung Kim, Brandt Kronholm, Debanjana Kundu, Michael Lindstrom, Zhuanzhuan Ma, Oleg Musin, Jose Ponce, Bima Sapkota, Kaitlyn Serbin, Josef Sifuentes, Kristina Vatcheva

Scholarship Committee

Salma Mahmood (Chair), Luigi Ferraro, Guillermo Garza, Brandt Kronholm, Debanjana Kundu, Shuxia Li, Bingyuan Liu

Placement Exam Committee

Nam Nguyen (Co-Chair), Luis Sanchez (Co-Chair), Tatiyana Altecor, Eun Yoon Ann, Madhavi Devanaboina, Shuxia Li

SMSS OYA and Adjunct Mentoring Committee

Salma Mahmood (Chair), Younggon Bae, Madhavi Devanaboina, Guillermo Garza, Shuxia Li, Nam Nguyen, Mayra Ortiz Galarza, Mrinal Roychowdhury, Bima Sapkota, Shaga Setayesh, Liliana Zamfir

Statistics Committee

George Yanev (Chair), Santanu Chakraborty, Sidketa Fofana, Hyung Kim, Mike Lindstrom, Tamer Oraby, Hansapani Rodrigo, Mrinal Roychowdhury, Kristina Vatcheva, Xiaohui Wang

Math Education Committee

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Social Committee

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Library Liaison

Paul Bracken

Faculty Advisors for Student Organizations

Faculty Advisor for the Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM)

Michael Lindstrom

Faculty Advisor for the SIAM student Chapter

Baofeng Feng

Faculty Advisor for the SPIE student Chapter

Zhijun Qiao

Faculty Advisor for the AMS graduate student Chapter

Andras Balogh

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

University Tenure and Promotion Committee: Anahit Galstyan

University Undergraduate Committee: Tatiyana Altecor

College Tenure and Promotion Committee: Eleftherios Gkioulekas