

FACULTY CONSTITUTION\*

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

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CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

OF

THE FACULTY ASSEMBLY

AND

FACULTY SENATE

Approved by the Board of Regents of Texas Southern University \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I  
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FACULTY ASSEMBLY  
AND THE FACULTY SENATE**

**PART I  
THE FACULTY ASSEMBLY**

**ARTICLE I  
FUNCTIONS OF THE FACULTY**

The faculty of the University shall perform the following functions in regard to the academic operation of the university: approval of degrees; curriculum planning; determination of requirements for earned degrees; establishment of academic regulations, recommendation of candidates for appointment, tenure, retention, and promotion; participation in the selection and evaluation of academic administrators; and consider matters that affect the welfare of the members of the faculty.

The Faculty Assembly is the official policy making body of the Texas Southern University (TSU) faculty. It is the faculty's vehicle for participation in the shared governance of the university.

The recommendations of the Faculty Assembly are made to either the Provost or directly to the President of the University for appropriate action or for endorsement to the Texas Southern University Board of Regents. The Assembly may delegate such powers as it chooses to the Faculty Senate. All decisions and/or actions of the Faculty Senate, however, are subject to review, endorsement or repeal by the Faculty Assembly.

**ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP**

The Faculty Assembly (Assembly) shall consist of all instructional personnel of TSU with the rank of instructor or above, including professional librarians of faculty rank. The President, Provost, Deans and other administrators with faculty rank, including assistant and associate deans are members; but they may not hold office or vote during the election of officers of the Assembly, or on any matter before the Assembly. All persons identified above are automatically members of the Faculty Assembly.

**ARTICLE III  
ORGANIZATION**

Faculty Chairperson: The Chairperson of the Assembly shall be a tenured member of the faculty and shall be elected by the Assembly for a term of two (2) years and shall be the presiding officer of the Assembly. The Chairperson shall have only such other duties and responsibilities as specifically designated in the Constitution and Bylaws or as may be granted by vote of the Assembly membership or the Faculty Senate. It shall be the responsibility of the Chairperson to transmit all decisions and recommendations of the Assembly to the President of TSU, either

