

HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER HANDBOOK OF OPERATING PROCEDURES

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Policy 1.4.1	Faculty Membership	Responsibility:	Vice President for Academic Administration

FACULTY MEMBERSHIP

Policy

The Regents' *Rules and Regulations*, [Rule 40101](#), sets forth those areas in which faculties have a major role in institutional governance: general academic policies and welfare; student life and activities; requirements for admission and graduation; honors and scholastic performance; approval of candidates for degrees; and faculty rules of procedure.

Members of the Faculty

Members of the Health Science Center faculty are those individuals holding one of the titles listed in [Chapter 3](#) of this *Handbook of Operating Procedures*.

Voting and Other Privileges of the Faculty

These privileges are defined in the *Bylaws* of the School of Medicine, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Dental School, and School of Health Professions, and in the *Faculty Handbook* of the School of Nursing.

Definition of Full-time Academic Service Standard

A faculty member is in full-time academic service at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio when he or she is compensated for 100% effort by the Health Science Center or by the Health Science Center and affiliated institutions, with the approval of the President; and when the responsible Dean(s) and department Chairs certify that regular, recurring teaching assignments, research responsibilities, institutional service, or any approved combination thereof, equal full-time effort.
