Department of Applied Mathematics Reference for Setting Journal Points

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- 1. Based on the classification of SCIE journals in the Journal Citation Reports, points are determined according to the percentage derived from the order of the journal's 5-Year Impact Factor in its respective field. For example, if there are 100 journals in the field of Journal A, and Journal A is ranked 8th, its percentage is 8%.
- 2. Journals within the top 5% (inclusive) are assigned 3.5 points;
 Journals between 5% (exclusive) and 30% (inclusive) are assigned 3 points;
 Journals between 30% (exclusive) and 55% (inclusive) are assigned 2.5 points;
 Journals between 55% (exclusive) and 75% (inclusive) are assigned 2 points;
 Journals between 75% (exclusive) and 100% (inclusive) are assigned 1.5 points;
 Journals that have SCIE but no 5-Year Impact Factor are assigned 1.5 points;
 Journals without SCIE are assigned 1 point.
 - * If a journal falls within 3% (inclusive) of the lower limit of any percentage range, the higher points within that range may be applied.
- 3. If the same journal appears in more than one field, the highest points from any of the relevant fields will be taken as its points.
- 4. Suggestions for minor adjustments to the points of a specific journal can be submitted to the Faculty Evaluation Committee; adjustments will generally be made in increments or decrements of 0.5 points.