Dr. Emily Fourmy Cutrer was appointed President of Texas A&M University-Texarkana by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents in January 2013. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Cutrer served as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at California State University San Marcos for more than six years. From 1990-2006, she was Associate Professor and then Professor of American Studies at Arizona State University West, where she served as Dean of the New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences from 2002 to 2006.

Dr. Cutrer is a native Texan, born in San Antonio and raised there and in Houston. She attended Hollins College in Roanoke, Virginia and later The University of Texas at Austin where she earned her B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in American Studies and began her academic career as a faculty member in American Studies and Art History. Her book “The Art of the Woman: The Life and Work of Elisabet Ney” (Lincoln: The University of Nebraska Press, Women in the West series, 1988) was awarded the Texas Institute of Letters Award for Best Book by a Texas Author in 1988. She has also written numerous articles and contributed chapters to several other books.

Dr. Cutrer and her husband, Dr. Thomas W. Cutrer, also a cultural historian and Professor Emeritus at Arizona State University, have two grown children, Katherine and William.