

REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

Brief History of Issue - why the issue is being considered:

The Department of Mathematics is requesting a name change to the Mathematics, Applied/Statistics Emphasis (Code 180-208) to Mathematics, Statistics and Applied Mathematics Emphasis (Code 180-??). The proposed name change clarifies the nature of the emphasis to avoid confusion with a focus of statistics known as “Applied Statistics”.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. Mathematics, Applied/Statistics Emphasis (Code 180-208) brings together two separate fields of mathematics: applied mathematics, and statistics

Pros of Recommendation:

Change aligns with intended meaning of “Applied Mathematics, and Statistics”.

Cons of Recommendation:

none

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The committee approved the name change of the Mathematics, Applied/Statistics Emphasis (Code 180-208) to Mathematics, Statistics and Applied Mathematics Emphasis (Code 180-??).

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

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by a vote of 7 for to 0 against on November 20, 2018 (Date)

Recommends that:

The name change of the Mathematics, Applied/Statistics Emphasis (Code 180-208) to Mathematics, Statistics and Applied Mathematics Emphasis (Code 180-???), starting 2019-2020 AY.

Implementation Date: 19/20 catalog

Signed: _____
Chair of the Committee

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