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RE: Name change of the applied/statistics emphasis, mathematics major

We request implementation of the following program name change, which was approved by the Department of Mathematics on October 2, 2018.

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Mathematics, Applied/Statistics Emphasis (Code 180-208)	Mathematics, Statistics and Applied Mathematics Emphasis (Code 180-???)

Summary of changes: This emphasis was designed to bring together two separate fields of mathematics: applied mathematics, and statistics. However, there is a focus of statistics is known as “Applied Statistics” and the current name of the emphasis could imply “Applied Statistics” instead of the intended meaning of “Applied Mathematics, and Statistics”. The proposed name change clarifies the nature of the emphasis.