Title of Programme:
Honour School of Mathematics and Statistics

Brief note about nature of change:
Change the Mathematics and Statistic (Part C) dissertation weighting to count as 2 units rather than 3 units.

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2016 [link]

Effective date
For students starting FHS from MT 2015 (Part C MT 2017)
For first examination from 2017-2018

Detail of change
Amend citation reference 4.1 and 4.2 as follows below:

4.1 In Part C each candidate shall offer a total of five six units from the schedule of units for Part C (see below), and each candidate shall also offer a dissertation on a statistics project.

- 4.2(a) The five six units offered should be from those designated as M level.
- 4.2(b) At least one unit should be offered from the schedule of ‘Statistics’ units.
**Explanatory Notes**

The department of Statistics would like to align the dissertation with Mathematics Part C whereby the dissertation counts as 2 units out of 8. Currently Mathematics and Statistics count as 3 out of 8 units. There is no increase in workload, simply the move is from 3+5 units to 2+6 units. Therefore students should only be spending 25% of their time on the dissertation, rather than 37.5% at present. This change would bring it in line with Mathematics Part C. The Department consulted with its students by provided a briefing with slides about the Part C dissertation and all those who did not attend were emailed the slides.