

Briefly describe the proposed change and rationale for the change:

Industry is not currently recognizing our concentration of Information Assurance for what it is. The industry standard buzz word is now "Cyber Security". Due to this shift in terminology, we are proposing to change our concentration name to cybersecurity. The plan code and requirements for the concentration will remain as is. This name change also aligns with what other universities are calling their concentrations covering similar material. So the change will also allow us to be more competitive with those universities.


Discuss the impact of this change on current students and/or enrollment:

Students who complete the requirement prior to the effective date of the change will graduate under the old name. All existing and continuing students will be move to the new name. All affected students were notified of the name change.

DEAN APPROVAL(S)

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed name change.

College/School/Division Dean name: James S. Collofello

Signature  **Date:** 3/6/2018

College/School/Division Dean name:
(if more than one college involved)

Signature _____ **Date:** / /20

Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.

University Approval(s)

Graduate Education (if applicable)
Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** / /20

Office of the University Provost
Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** / /20