

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
January 29, 2009**

SUBJECT: Ph.D. in Industrial and Systems Engineering at Florida International University

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider for termination the Ph.D. in Industrial and Systems Engineering at Florida International University, CIP Code 14.2701

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Art. IX, Florida Constitution
Board of Governors Regulation 8.012

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Florida International University (FIU) has requested termination of the Ph.D. degree program in Industrial and Systems Engineering due to mandatory budget cuts and low enrollment. Four (4) students have graduated from this program since establishment in 2004. The College of Engineering and Computing will continue to offer courses until May 2011 to the 19 students currently enrolled in the program. Upon termination of this program, faculty contractual procedures will be followed.

The termination of this program was formally approved by FIU's Board of Trustees on June 12, 2008 and reviewed by the SPASOC committee at their November 20, 2008 meeting. If approved by the Board of Governors, this termination will become effective immediately.

Supporting Documentation Included: Termination Request included in November 2008 Board meeting materials:
http://www.flbog.org/pressroom/meeting_agenda.php?id=11

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