

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
Strategic Planning and Academic and System Oversight Committee
March 25-26, 2009**

SUBJECT: Ph.D. in Engineering Mechanics at the University of Florida

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider for termination the Ph.D. in Engineering Mechanics at the University of Florida, CIP Code 14.1101

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of Florida (UF) has requested termination of the Ph.D. degree in Engineering Mechanics to eliminate duplication between this degree and the Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, which has identical coursework and examination policies. There are currently no students enrolled in this program. At the time that the decision was made to eliminate this program, students were shifted into the Mechanical Engineering and Aerospace Engineering graduate programs with no loss of credit towards their degrees.

The termination of this program was formally approved by UF's Board of Trustees on November 30, 2007, along with the Bachelor-, Master-, and Engineer-level degrees in both Engineering Science and Engineering Mechanics. If approved by the Board of Governors, this termination will become effective immediately.

Supporting Documentation Included: UF Termination Request

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