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January 15, 2009

To: Richard Stevens, Director, Academic and Student Affairs
From: Joseph Glover, Provost 
Re: Engineering Science and Engineering Mechanics

Enclosed please find the Program Termination Form for the M.E., M.S., and Ph.D. in Engineering Mechanics as well as for the B.S., M.E., and M.S. in Engineering Science.

All degree termination proposals were reviewed by UF's Board of Trustees and approved for termination on November 30, 2007. The Bachelors and Masters level degrees had previously been approved by the Board of Governors to be terminated in May 2008, however, the BOG requested that we submit this form for those degrees also.

The Ph.D. in Engineering Mechanics has not previously been reviewed and we request approval to terminate this degree.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Enclosures

cc: Angel Kwolek-Folland, Associate Provost
Marie Zeglen, Assistant Provost and Director, Institutional Planning and Research

PROGRAM TERMINATION FORM
Board of Governors, State University System of Florida

UNIVERSITY: University of Florida

PROGRAM NAME: Engineering Mechanics

DEGREE LEVEL: ME, MS, PhD
(List type, e.g., Ph.D.)

*CIP CODE: 14.1101
(*Classification of Instructional Programs)

ANTICIPATED TERMINATION DATE: effective with the 2004-2005 catalog year

This is the form to be used for university requests to terminate doctoral or specialist degree programs. The request should be approved by the University Board of Trustees (UBOT) prior to submission to the Board of Governors, State University System of Florida for approval. Please fill out this form completely for each program to be terminated in order for your request to be processed as quickly as possible. Attach additional pages as necessary to provide a complete response. In the case of baccalaureate or master's degree programs, the UBOT may approve termination in accordance with Section 1001.74 (7) FS, with notification sent to the Division of Colleges and Universities. The issues outlined below should be examined by the UBOT in approving termination.

1. Provide a narrative rationale for the request to terminate the program.

The coursework and examination policies for the Mechanical Engineering, Engineering Mechanics and Engineering Science degrees are identical, so that effectively no difference exists between these degrees. There is significant technical and intellectual similarities between the Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Mechanics and Engineering Science degrees. Following the merger that formed the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (MAE) Department, the MAE faculty have decided to emphasize the Mechanical Engineering and Aerospace Engineering graduate degree programs and have voted in favor of eliminating the graduate Engineering Mechanics and Engineering Science degrees.

3. Indicate on which campus(es) the program is being offered and the extent to which the proposed termination has had or will have an impact on enrollment, enrollment planning, and/or the reallocation of resources.

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- 4. Provide an explanation of the manner in which the University intends to accommodate any students or faculty who are currently active in the program scheduled to be terminated. State what steps have been taken to inform students and faculty of the intent to terminate the program?**

Students who are currently enrolled in these degree programs will be switched to either Mechanical Engineering or Aerospace Engineering graduate degree with no loss of credit for coursework or other degree requirements already satisfied.

- 5. Provide data (and cite source) on the gender and racial distribution of students and faculty. For faculty also list the rank and tenure status of all affected individuals.**

N/A

- 6. Identify any potential negative impact of the proposed action on the current representation of females, minorities, faculty, and students.**

N/A

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Signature of Requestor/Initiator

12/19/08
Date

Larry J. Ellis
Signature of Campus EO Officer

1/5/09
Date

CRG
Signature of College Dean

12/19/08
Date

Joseph Glan
Signature of Vice President for
Academic Affairs

1/13/09
Date