

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
June 18, 2009**

SUBJECT: Ph.D. and Ed.D. in Educational Psychology at the University of Florida

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider request for Termination of the Ph.D. and Ed.D. in Educational Psychology at the University of Florida

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution; 1007.25(8) F. S.; BOG Regulation 8.012

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of Florida has requested termination of the Ph.D. and Ed.D. degree program in Educational Psychology due to budget cuts and low enrollment. Effective with the 2009-10 academic year, new students will not be admitted into the Educational Psychology Program. There are 18 students currently enrolled who will be allowed to continue and complete their degrees. The contract for the one untenured faculty member in a tenure track line will not be renewed. The remaining four educational psychology faculty members with tenure are expected to continue their teaching and research in support of remaining programs, along with serving on doctoral committees.

The termination of this program was formally approved by the UF Board of Trustees on May 26, 2009. If approved by the Board of Governors, this termination will become effective immediately.

Documentation Included: (Documentation is behind Strategic Planning Committee tab)

Facilitators/Presenters: Governor Frank Martin