

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
March 28, 2018**

SUBJECT: Ph.D. in Engineering Science at the University of South Florida - Tampa,
CIP Code 14.0101

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider termination of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Engineering Science at the University of South Florida - Tampa, CIP Code 14.0101

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.012

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of South Florida (USF)- Tampa is proposing terminate the Ph.D. in Engineering Science due to low enrollments. The University offers several other engineering programs and current faculty will continue to teach courses in these programs. Students currently enrolled in the program will be allowed to remain in it until they graduate.

The USF Board of Trustees approved the termination of the program on December 14, 2017. If approved by the Board of Governors, the program termination will be effective Summer 2018, with a phase-out term of Spring 2021.

Supporting Documentation Included: Termination Form

Facilitators/Presenters: Governor Norman Tripp