Board of Governors, State University System of Florida
ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAM TERMINATION FORM
In Accordance with BOG Regulation 8.012

UNIVERSITY: University of South Florida

PROGRAM NAME: PhD in Engineering Science

DEGREE LEVEL(S): PhD   **CIP CODE:** 14.0101
(B., M., Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)   (Classification of Instructional Programs)

ANTICIPATED TERMINATION TERM: Spring 2018
(First term when no new students will be accepted into the program)

ANTICIPATED PHASE-OUT TERM: Spring 2021
(First term when no student data will be reported for this program)

Please use this form for academic program termination. The form should be approved by the University Board of Trustees (UBOT) prior to submission to the Board of Governors, State University System of Florida for consideration. 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 BOG Regulation 8.012, with notification sent to the Board of Governors, Office of Academic and Student Affairs. For doctoral level programs please submit this form with all the appropriate signatures for Board of Governors' consideration. The issues outlined below should be examined by the UBOT when approving program terminations.

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

   The request to terminate the PhD in Engineering Science (14.0101) is based on low enrollment; there will also be no cost savings by terminating the program as the faculty are teaching courses that are utilized for other programs and have to be taught anyway.

2. 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.

   USF-Tampa with no impact on enrollment, enrollment planning, and/or the reallocation of resources.

3. Explain how 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. Please provide the date when the teach-out plan was submitted to SACSCOC, if applicable.

   Any current students will be allowed to remain in the current degree program until they graduate. Faculty are not affected.

4. Provide data (and cite sources) on the gender and racial distribution of students in and faculty affiliated with the program. For faculty, also list the rank and tenure status of all affected individuals.

   N/A

5. Identify any potential negative impact of the proposed action on the current representation of females, minorities, faculty, and students in the program.

   There will be minimal impact due to the already low enrollment.

6. If this is a baccalaureate program, please explain how and when the Florida College System (FCS) institutions have been notified of its termination so that students can be notified accordingly.

   N/A

Sanjukta Bhanja

Signature of Requestor/Initiator

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Date

Jose Hernandez

Signature of Campus EO Officer

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Date

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Signature of College Dean

Date

Signature of President or Vice President for
Academic Affairs

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Date

December 14, 2017

Date Approved by the
Board of Trustees

Date

Signature of the Chair of the
Board of Trustees

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