

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

March 29, 2018

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

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**PROPOSED BOARD 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 - Tampa (USF-T) 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.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Information located in the Academic and Student Affairs Committee materials