

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
November 8, 2018**

SUBJECT: Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering, CIP 14.0201, University of Central Florida

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of the Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering, CIP 14.0201, at University of Central Florida

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.011

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of Central Florida (UCF) is proposing to establish a research doctoral program in Aerospace Engineering. The Aerospace Engineering doctoral program will require the completion of 42 semester credit hours beyond the master's degree or 72 semester credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree.

If approved, this would be the second Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering under CIP 14.0201 in the State University System. The purpose of the proposed program is to prepare highly qualified individuals with graduate education and research training to support the growing aerospace industry both in Florida and nationally.

The UCF Board of Trustees approved the program on September 27, 2018. If approved by the Board of Governors, UCF will implement the program effective Fall 2019.

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