

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
January 31, 2019**

**SUBJECT:** Exception to 120 credit hours for the Bachelor of Science Biomedical Engineering, CIP 14.0501, University of South Florida Tampa

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of an exception to 120 credit hours for the Bachelor of Science Biomedical Engineering, CIP 14.0501, at the University of South Florida Tampa

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.014

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The University of South Florida seeks an exception to the 120 credit hours baccalaureate degree requirement for the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering in order to accommodate curriculum requirements based on accreditation standards set by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET). Additionally, the exception ensures the program is able to provide the knowledge and skills expected of students in the workplace and professional schools, such as medical and/or graduate school.

The University of South Florida, Board of Trustees approved the exception on June 12, 2018. The exemption will become effective upon approval by the Board of Governors.

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