

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
June 12, 2019**

SUBJECT: Ph.D. in Anatomical Sciences Education, CIP 26.0403, University of Florida

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the Ph.D. in Anatomical Sciences Education, CIP 26.0403, at the University of Florida

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of Florida's (UF) College of Medicine and College of Education are proposing a Ph.D. in Anatomical Sciences Education. The program will require the completion of 90 plus semester credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree, completion of qualifying and final exams, and completion of a dissertation. For those entering the program with a master's, up to 30 hours may be transferred at the discretion of the program director and the graduate school.

If approved, the program would be the first Ph.D. in Anatomical Sciences Education in CIP 26.0403 in the state of Florida. The program is designed to train individuals to become educators in all anatomical science disciplines and conduct anatomical pedagogy research.

UF will charge the institution's current approved graduate rate of tuition of \$448.73 per credit hour for in-state students and \$690.21 per credit hour for out-of-state students. Fees for in-state students are \$81.96 per credit hour, and fees for out-of-states students are \$535.20. The university does not intend to operate this program through continuing education on a cost recovery basis, seek approval for market-rate tuition, or establish differentiated graduate-level tuition.

The UF Board of Trustees approved the program on December 7, 2018. If approved by the Board of Governors, UF will implement the program effective Fall 2019.

Supporting Documentation Included:

1. Board Staff Analysis
2. Program proposal available online at www.flbog.edu

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