

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

June 23, 2016

SUBJECT: Ph.D. in Human-Centered Computing (CIP 11.0104), University of Florida

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of the Ph.D. in Human-Centered Computing at the University of Florida, CIP Code 11.0104

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of Florida (UF) is proposing to offer a PhD in Human-Centered Computing. The program will focus on design, construction, and evaluation of computational technologies as they relate to the human condition and their impact on society. The program will require the completion of 90 credit hours beyond a bachelor's degree. Up to 30 credit hours from a master's degree can be transferred into the PhD program.

The PhD in Human-Centered Computing would be the first such program to be offered by a Florida university and the fourth in the nation. The purpose of the program is to train a new generation of computing researchers/developers that design, implement, and evaluate computing systems and technologies in real world or applied contexts.

The UF Board of Trustees approved the program on December 4, 2015. If approved by the Board of Governors, the program will be implemented in Fall 2016.

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