

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
November 4, 2021**

SUBJECT: Ph.D. in Kinesiology, CIP 31.0505, University of Central Florida

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the Ph.D. in Kinesiology, CIP 31.0505, at the 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 is proposing to establish a new Ph.D. in Kinesiology. The proposed program is a Program of Strategic Emphasis in STEM. The program will be administered on the main campus through the College of Health Professions and Sciences. The purpose of the proposed program is to prepare students for careers as exercise and movement sciences professionals and for careers in academia. Possible occupations include research scientists, program directors, analysts, and postsecondary faculty. The proposed degree program would be the first doctoral-level program in the State University System in CIP 31.0505.

The university will charge \$363.65 per credit hour for resident students and \$1,194.05 per credit hour for nonresident students. 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 University of Central Florida's Board of Trustees approved the program on April 22, 2021. If approved by the Board of Governors, the university will implement the program effective fall 2022.

Supporting Documentation Included:

1. Proposal and Supporting Documents
2. Board Staff Analysis

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