

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

November 4, 2021

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

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**PROPOSED BOARD 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 in academia and as exercise and movement sciences professions. Some 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.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the proposal will be forwarded to the Full Board for consideration.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

In Academic and Student Affairs  
Committee Materials