

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
January 25, 2022**

SUBJECT: Termination Request for the Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Science, CIP 51.2314, by the University of South Florida

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the termination of the Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Science, CIP 51.2314, by the University of South Florida.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board Regulation 8.012, Academic Program Termination and Temporary Suspension of New Enrollments, permits university boards of trustees to recommend termination of degree programs at the doctoral or professional level to the Board of Governors.

The University of South Florida is requesting termination of the Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Science, CIP 51.2314, due to the loss of key faculty members who were charged with leadership and instruction for the program, as well as a decline in student demand for the program. New enrollments in the program have been suspended since spring 2019, and there are no students currently enrolled in the program. The University of South Florida Board of Trustees approved the termination request on December 7, 2021.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the program termination will be effective summer 2022, with a phase-out term of summer 2022.

Supporting Documentation Included: Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Science
Termination Request Form

Facilitators/Presenters: Governor Darlene Jordan