

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
June 29, 2022**

SUBJECT: Termination Request for the Ph.D. in Complex Systems and Brain Sciences, CIP 42.2706, by Florida Atlantic University

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the termination of the Ph.D. in Complex Systems and Brain Sciences, CIP 42.2706, at Florida Atlantic University.

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.

Florida Atlantic University is requesting termination of the Ph.D. in Complex Systems and Brain Sciences, CIP 42.2706. The request for termination results from merging the program with an existing Ph.D. in Neuroscience. Students currently enrolled in the program will be able to complete their coursework and graduate without any disruptions. Florida Atlantic University's Board of Trustees approved the termination request on February 1, 2022.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the termination will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration. If approved by the Board of Governors, the program termination will be effective fall 2022, with a phase-out term of fall 2026.

Governor Cerio will provide an overview of the termination.

Supporting Documentation Included:	Ph.D. in Complex Systems and Brain Sciences Termination Request Form
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