

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

June 30, 2022

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

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**PROPOSED BOARD 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 and the Board of Governors, the program termination will be effective fall 2022, with a phase-out term of fall 2026.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

In Academic and Student Affairs  
Committee Materials