

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Academic and Student Affairs Committee  
November 9, 2022**

**SUBJECT:** Ph.D. in Engineering Education, CIP 14.9999, University of Florida

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

Consider approval of the Ph.D. in Engineering Education, CIP 14.9999, at the University of Florida.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.011

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The University of Florida is proposing to establish a Ph.D. in Engineering Education. If approved, the proposed program will be a Program of Strategic Emphasis in STEM and the third program in the System under CIP 14.9999. The Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering will administer the program on the main campus. The proposed program aims to prepare graduates for employment as university researchers and teaching faculty. Additional employment opportunities include industry positions in corporate training management, course development, and instructional design.

The university will charge the currently approved graduate tuition rate of \$448.73 per credit hour for resident students and \$690.21 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 Florida's Board of Trustees approved the program on April 22, 2022. If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the proposal will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration. If approved by the Board of Governors, the university will implement the program effective spring 2023.

Dr. Christy England, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an overview of the proposal.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

1. Board Staff Analysis
2. Proposal and Supporting Documents

**Facilitators/Presenters:**

Dr. Christy England