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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the College of Engineering to terminate the Graduate Certificate in Computer Systems Engineering and the Graduate Certificate in Engineering Physics will be an agenda item for the January 17, 2025, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Susan Sanchez, Chair

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu

Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro

# PROPOSAL FOR DEACTIVATION OR TERMINATION OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

**Date:** May 17, 2024

**School/College:** College of Engineering

**Department/Division:** College of Engineering

**Program (Major and Degree):** Graduate Certificate in Computer Systems Engineering

**Which campus(es) offer this program?** Athens

**Deactivation or Termination?** Termination

**Proposed Effective Date:** Summer 2025

**Last date students will be admitted to this program:** No students are currently enrolled.

**Last date students will graduate from this program:** No students are currently enrolled.

## **Program Abstract:**

The Graduate Certificate in Computer Systems Engineering was approved in 2001. The certificate was designed as a multidisciplinary program with instruction in computer hardware and software and the use of computers to automate, monitor, and control various systems. In order to receive the certificate, students were required to complete 18 credit hours of course work in computer science and engineering.

### ***1. State the reasons for terminating the program and provide copies of any relevant documents.***

The certificate has been dormant for several years and there are currently no plans to offer it to students.

### ***2. What will be done to minimize the impact of the termination of the program upon the personal and professional lives of the faculty and staff involved? Include specific information on: a) how faculty and staff will be notified of the termination, and b) how faculty and staff will be reallocated.***

The certificate has been inactive for several years. Terminating the certificate should not affect students, faculty, or staff.

### ***3. What will be done to ensure that termination of the program does not weaken other programs (graduate, undergraduate, or professional) for which the department may be responsible?***

The certificate has been inactive for several years. Terminating the certificate should not affect other programs within the College of Engineering.

### ***4. State the plans for allowing students currently enrolled in the program to complete degree requirements, including specific information on: a) how students will be notified of the program termination, and b) how students will be advised on completing the program.***

No students are currently enrolled in the certificate.

### ***5. What plans, if any, are there for subsequent reactivation of the program?***

There are currently no plans for reactivating this certificate.

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**Deactivation or Termination?** Termination

**Proposed Effective Date:** Summer 2025

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## **Program Abstract:**

The Graduate Certificate in Engineering Physics was approved in 2001. The certificate was designed to blend instruction in the disciplines of engineering and physics to prepare students to utilize this knowledge in the construction of new equipment and technologies. In order to receive the certificate, students were required to complete 18 credit hours of course work in engineering and physics.

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## Documentation of Approval and Notification

**Proposal:** Terminate the Graduate Certificate in Computer Systems Engineering

Terminate the Graduate Certificate in Engineering Physics

**College:** College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences; Franklin College of Arts and Sciences;  
College of Engineering

**Departments:** School of Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Proposed Effective Term:** Summer 2025

School/College:

- College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Associate Dean, Dr. Dean Kopsell, 5/15/24
- College of Engineering Interim Dean, Dr. Stephan Durham, 9/11/24
- Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Associate Dean, Dr. Paula Lemons, 9/18/24
- School of Electrical and Computer Engineering Chair, Dr. Fred Beyette, 9/11/24
- Graduate School Associate Dean, Dr. Anne Shaffer, 10/10/24