

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

COMMITTEE: Academic Affairs, Research and Student Life

ITEM: Request Approval of a New PhD Program in Computational Science from the Department of Computer Science within the College of Science, Engineering & Technology

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED: N/A

SUMMARY:

Approval is requested for the addition of a new doctoral program in Computational Science. This multidisciplinary program is designed to prepare students from diverse fields to become proficient in applying modern computational methods to solve complex problems in their respective disciplines. The proposed curriculum provides students with a broad foundation in computational science and its applications. The program requires a total of 60 semester credit hours (SCH), including 33 SCH of coursework and 27 SCH dedicated to research and the dissertation.

SUPPORTING

DOCUMENTATION: THECB Certification, UAC Program Approval

FISCAL IMPACT: Cost not to Exceed: \$309,294.00 (Year One) | BOA0001683
FOAP: 1000-23600-8000-111 (Non-State Appropriated Funds)

ACTION REQUESTED: Administration recommends approval of this item

Legal Certification: Based on available information to date, this action item and its implementation will not be in violation of any applicable federal, state, or local law, or regulation.



GENERAL COUNSEL

03/30/2026

DATE

Fiscal Certification: This fiscal note shown above details the true and actual positive or negative fiscal effect that implementation of this proposal will achieve.



John Pittman (Mar 31, 2026 12:51:39 CDT)

INTERIM CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

03/31/2026

DATE



James Crawford (Apr 7, 2026 13:33:43 CDT)

PRESIDENT

04/07/2026

DATE