University of Central Florida

**Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science**

**CGS3763: Operating Systems Concepts**

**Fall 2014**

**Homework 4**

**Due Tuesday, October 21th, 2014 by 11:59 p.m. (Submit on Webcourses)**

1 - Answer the following questions about I/O operations: - 20 points

1. Where is the I/O request queue?
2. Give the name of the program that produces the IORBs.
3. Give the name of the program that consumes the IORBs.
4. When the I/O operation is completed how the OS does identifies the process that initiated the I/O request?
5. Give the names of three of the fields of the IORB.

2- Using the producer consumer approach describe (using pseudo code) how the IORB are produce by the OS and consume by the device handler. – 20 points

3- Define following concepts from Queuing theory. – 20 points

a) Queue Delay

b) Service time

c) Response time

d) Utilization fraction

e) Throughput

4-Given the following disk queue with requests for I/O to blocks, find the total head movement and average seek time for

a) First Come First Serve scheduling – 20 points

b) Shortest Seek Time First scheduling. – 20 points

Queue= 98, 183, 37, 122, 14, 124, 65, 67 (head starts at 53)

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