DATE: November 4, 2014

TO: Viviana Vladutescu, Chair of College Council Curriculum Committee

FROM: Curriculum Subcommittee

 Elizabeth Schaible (Chair), Sandie Han and Maura Smale

RE: Final Report for Proposal 14 – 03 Career and Technology Teacher Education Major Curriculum Modification (Revised November 4, 2014)

PROPOSAL OVERVIEW:

The Career and Technology Teacher Education Department proposes modifications to its curriculum including the addition of EDU-2354, EDU-2601, EDU-3601, EDU-4871, with credit hours changes, and course description changes in EDU-2362 and EDU-4600. The modifications contained within the proposal are course hour changes due to course alignment to Pathways and to other courses offered in this field of study by other universities. The consolidation of two courses will stream line course registration. The updating of course descriptions is designed to bring the descriptions up to today’s standard and NYSED regulations. This implements course number changes and matches the degree requirements as included with the Pathways submission in the June 2013 CUR Addendum.

RATIONALE:

This credit hour change matches the credit hours for similar courses at comparable programs in New York State, and also will bring the degree programs into alignment with Pathways requirements. This change was planned and listed in the June 2013 CUR Addendum and is necessary to keep the number of credits to graduate with a BSEd in Technical Teacher Education or in Career and Technology Teacher Education to 123, per the department waiver.

STRENGTHS:

The CTTE Department worked closely with Provost’s office in the alignment of the course credit hours which was needed to meet Pathways as well as NYSED regulations. Course descriptions are more concise and up to date.

WEAKNESSESS:

None

ISSUES AND CONCERNS DISCUSSED AND ADDRESSED:

During the review meetings several suggestions were made to strengthen the proposal, all of which were incorporated by the proposer. Minor revisions to formatting and copyediting were implemented. The following suggestions and the revisions were made:

* Rationale was streamlined throughout the proposal
* EDU 4600 course description was modified to list the workshops topics
* Various edits were made to core requirements including footnotes to clarify math and science requirements
* General Education outcomes were added to the modified course outlines

A friendly amendment during the voting in College Council Curriculum Meeting on November 4 was made on page 10 footnote # 4 to read now as follows:

 *"If a student has already satisfied this requirement, he or she may take an elective course to reach 123 credits total."*

SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIVITIES:

The subcommittee met Professors Edward Roberts, Godfrey Nwoke and Chair Thomas Wilkin on October 9, 2014. The subcommittee then met with Provost Bonne August, Associate Provost Pam Brown, and Dean Smith and Kim Cardascia on October 29. The proposers revised the proposal to incorporate suggestions and feedback from both meetings.