**NEW YORK CITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY**

**THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

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**TO:** Prof. Phillip Anzalone, College Curriculum Committee Chair

**FROM:** Sunghoon Jang (subcommittee chair), Gerarda Shields and Brad Isaacson

**SUBJECT:** Final Report for Proposal 18-07, BTech with Strengthened Areas of Focus

**Brief Description of Proposal**:

To provide for a more focused BTech degree this proposal provides the option for students to take 2 electives in place of one of the currently required 6th or 7th semester studios -- ARCH 3612 Architectural Design VI, ARCH 3630 (Advanced Detailing Studio), or ARCH 4712 (Architectural Design Vll). The proposal also includes a change of contact hours for ARCH 3630 (Advanced Detailing Studio), and changes in the prerequisites for ARCH 3550 (Building Performance Workshop) and ARCH 1212 (Architectural Design ll: Foundations and Visual Studies).

**Strengths:**

These changes will strengthen the ability of the BTech students to focus their studies on areas of building technology. Among the focuses that these changes help facilitate include Computation/Fabrication, Sustainability & Resiliency, and Building Science & Technology. These changes will also differentiate the BTech and BArch degree students strengthening both the degrees.

A change in requirements in ARCH 3550 (Building Performance Workshop) will enable students to take the class as designed. The prerequisite ARCH 3670 was moved forward in the curriculum in May 2018. To align ARCH 3550 requirements with students learning paths a different prerequisite is being proposed.

**Concerns:** None

**Weaknesses:** None

**Subcommittee Activities:**

The subcommittee met on March 12, 2019 to discuss the proposal, and provided initial feedback to the proposers. After revising the proposal, the subcommittee met with Provost Bonne August, Associate Provost Pam Brown, Dean Kevin Hom, Kim Cardascia, Department Chair Sanjive Vaidya, and the proposers on March 28th. Final revisions to the proposal were completed after additional suggestions were made at the meeting.