**NEW YORK CITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY**

**THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**DATE: April 8, 2019**

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

**FROM:** Alexander Aptekar (subcommittee chair), Dionne Bennett and Tasha Rhodes

**SUBJECT:** Final Report for Proposal 18-11a New Course ENG 1101CO

**Brief Description of Proposal**:

To comply with a CUNY mandate, the English Department proposes ENG 1101CO, which will add 2 additional hours to English Composition 1 (3 credits, 4 hours). This version of ENG 1101 will be taken by students who formerly placed in ENG 092R and/or ENG 092W, which will no longer be offered. ENG 1101CO will be a 6 hour version of ENG 1101.

**Strengths:**

1. The ENG 1101CO variant course will create a pathway for developing basic writing and reading skills that has been shown through research to be significantly more effective than precollege level separate courses. (See the proposal for documentation)
	1. Last year’s City Tech pass rate was **55%** precollege separate courses**.**
	2. CUNY, LaGuardia and Kingsborough Community Colleges reported a pass rate of +**80%** for their co-classes.
2. ENG 1101CO empowers students by enabling them to take credit bearing courses earlier in their academic career.
3. It is expected to reduce students’ financial burden by shortening degree time.
4. Fulfills a CUNY mandate

**Concerns:** None

**Weaknesses:** None

**Subcommittee Activities:**

The subcommittee, English Department Chair Nina Bannett and proposers met on March 7, 2019 to discuss the proposal and provided initial feedback to the proposers. After revising the course, the subcommittee met with Provost Bonne August, Associate Provost Pam Brown, Dean Justin Vazquez-Poritz, Kim Cardascia, Department Chair Nina Bannett, and the proposers on April 3. Final revisions to the proposal were completed after additional suggestions were made at the meeting.