

## Final Report for 24-10 Emerging Media Technology Major Proposal, Phase 2

**Date:** April 13, 2024

**To:** Professor Anne Marie Sowder, Chair, College Council Curriculum Committee

**From:** Curriculum Subcommittee: Professor Anita Giraldo

**Re:** Final Report for 24-10 Emerging Media Technology Major Proposal, Phase 2

**Proposal Description:** The Emerging Media Technology Department (MTEC) submitted a 113-page document complete with required forms, detailed rationales, program charts with suggested career paths, amendments to the MTEC degree and courses in the degree, and new courses with course outlines.

**Proposal Rationale:** The proposal delineates Phase 2 of the Emerging Media Technology Department. The goal is to offer students clear paths in a variety of specializations (referred to as course concentrations) while making available additional options already available in other departments. This comprehensive study across other programs at City Tech streamlines the process for students while providing an interdisciplinary educational experience.

The proposal collects the program contents and organizes it into four main concentrations that specialize in live and studio sound technology applications, interactive experiential media and game design, and tap into the strengths of other departments for auxiliary learning. The program is expressed in a series of charts highlighting the four options and lists electives in other majors.

**Strengths:** The proposal is concise and well written. The options mapped out by the proposal is clear and the intent is understood. The proposers researched numerous programs throughout the college and effectively addressed multiple concerns a large major modification such as this one encounters. In addition to the courses listed in the tables, the courses—new and modified—are divided into the 15-week semester with objectives and outcomes for each course and include the required boilerplate information.

**Weaknesses:** None

**Subcommittee Activities:** The subcommittee consisted of only one member, the author of this report, Prof. Anita Giraldo. The entire proposal was reviewed with comments and suggestions offered to the proposers. A brief zoom meeting to go over questions and clarifications, and the proposers made minor changes to the proposal before meeting with the Provost's team on April 2. In attendance in Namm Hall Room 320 were Provost Brown, Ms. Kim Cardascia, Executive Assistant to the Provost, AP Reginald Blake, Profs. David Smith, John McCollough, Amy Berkoy and Prof. Anita Giraldo. A few points were made to the proposers: to select an alternate number of a

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course, to detail industry exposure in the culminating project and clarify some pre-requisites to upper-level courses in other departments (that would therefore require that department's permission)

All recommendation/suggestions are reflected in the final proposal (r3\_FINAL) with the Any recommendation/suggestion being pursued and will be finalized before the end of the month.

The proposed course was approved by the College Council Curriculum Committee on April 9, 2024.