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Dear Jason:

On behalf of the College of Engineering (COE) I write to express my enthusiastic support for the Category I proposal for new instructional program leading to a Bachelor's degree in Architectural engineering at OSU.

The training program envisioned by the school of civil and construction engineering is refreshing in its focus on innovation and industry impact. The COE is committed to success of the program and will support the promotion of the program in the coming two years by aiding in providing faculty lines as well as providing support for recruiting students from the region; sending faculty representatives to selected regional and national meetings; building a website; creating marketing materials for the AE program, and advertising online as appropriate.

We have estimated the cost of these activities will be about $50,000 over the next two years. After that, the cost of administering the program will be absorbed by the School of Civil and Construction Engineering.

As you know, the COE possesses the faculty expertise and capacity to deliver the core curriculum, and you can count on the cooperation of all School Heads in COE to facilitate its delivery.

I look forward to supporting our success with the next steps in every way I can.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Ashford, PhD
Kearney Professor and Dean