# **Proposal for Upgrading Classroom EEB003**

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Dear Faculty Senate & Governance,

Thank you for allowing me to tour EEB003 this past week for an RFP. The tour revealed that students and University of Washington will immediately benefit from an equipment upgrade to ErgonomiClass adjustable desks.

This proposal outlines the benefits of upgrading the classroom, including:

- 1. Complying with ADA requirements
- 2. Improving student performance

I will be in contact early next week to answer any questions you may have regarding this proposal.

Sincerely,

Anna Duma

**Ergonomics Assessment Specialist** 

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This proposal outlines the benefits of installing adjustable desks for students in EEB003. Desks are currently installed at one height and not adjustable, causing potential ergonomic issues and discomfort for students.

With ErgonomiClass desks, students can change the height of each desk with the push of a button. UW will benefit from the high-quality construction of the desks at only \$250/desk. This technology complies with ADA requirements, and will improve student performance.

#### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for giving ErgonomiClass Inc. the opportunity to submit a proposal for modifications to classroom EEB003. From the perspective of an Ergonomic Assessment Specialist, students will benefit from the installation of individually controlled and adjustable hydraulic ErgonomiClass desks.

Studies in the Medical Journal for Ergonomics show a correlation between workstation comfort and student performance. Eighty percent of students report that their performance is negatively impacted by non-adjustable workstations. This proposal focuses on three main features and benefits of adjustable desks:

- 1. Ergonomics and Comfort
- 2. Affordability
- 3. High-quality Construction

#### **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

Adjustable desks will benefit both the students and University of Washington in the following ways:

#### **Ergonomics and Comfort**

The desks are ranked number one on the market for customization and comfort. Adjustable desks will improve student comfort and performance with the push of a button.

#### **Affordability**

At \$250/desk, ErgonomiClass desks are half the price of comparable desks from competitors.

### **High-Quality Construction**

Each ErgonomiClass desk is manufactured in the USA and includes a 25-year warranty. Installation is free and requires approximately 15 minutes per unit.

# **CONCLUSION**

We recommend installing affordable ErgonomiClass desks in EEB003, as they comply with ADA requirements and the increased comfort will improve student performance. EEB003 will benefit greatly from the installation of ErgonomiClass desks because of the following:

- 1. Ergonomics and comfort have a big impact on student performance
- 2. At \$250 per desk, the price is unmatched by any other competitor.
- 3. We stand behind the high-quality construction of ErgonomiClass desks, and each unit is backed by our comprehensive 25-year warranty.

Thank you for your consideration, and I will be in touch early next week to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

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