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Faculty Senate,

Attached please find an expression of interest for Student Signature Experience for seating pods for the Library.

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Expression of Interest

Signature Student Experience

I propose to purchase 6 to 8 study pods for the Library. Study pods have a modern attractive look and can provide a space for single users needing a quiet area to focus. Due to the design of the Library building there is limited quiet space, these pods can be placed on the open floor, and provide an enclosed area for six to eight concurrent users. The Library has twelve heavily used study rooms with capacity for two or more students, but no individual study rooms. When prospective students visit Mines they see a Library with dated wooden furniture from the 1950s. Pod seating would enhance the visual appearance of the Library and allow for a favorable comparison with other university libraries. Cost will be \$36,000 to \$48,000 plus an addition \$5,000 for electrical wiring.

Examples below are from the Agati company.



