

# STUDENT LIFE & ACADEMICS UNDER 5,000 SQ.FT.

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**PROJECT TITLE:** EECS Undergraduate Lounge

**SQUARE FOOTAGE:** 464

**PROJECT BUDGET:** \$80,500

**DID YOU WORK WITH AN OUTSIDE FIRM OR CONSULTANT? IF YES, LIST COMPANY NAME:** N

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

At the University of Michigan's Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences building, we recognized an opportunity to transform a seldom-used print and mail room into a vibrant lounge tailored for undergraduate students. This initiative was fueled by the desire to create a dynamic and inviting space that students could utilize for relaxation and collaborative work.

In the planning stage, we collected input from both students and staff, which pointed us towards a radiant gold hue as the central theme. The choice of color served a dual purpose: it not only infuses the room with an uplifting energy but also serves to creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere all year round.

The redesign covers a spectrum of functional spaces, accommodating various student needs. We incorporated individual desks for solo work, group meeting areas for collaborative efforts, and private lounges for those seeking a quiet retreat. This thoughtful arrangement ensures that every student finds a spot that caters to their study preferences.

In addition to furniture selection, we introduced several captivating wall treatments. These elements are more than just aesthetic enhancements; they are designed to stimulate creativity, foster engagement, and encourage interaction among peers. The dynamic environment we've crafted is meant to not just be a place to study, but also a hub where students can share ideas and connect.

Accessibility was paramount in our redesign. We aimed to create a space that is inclusive for all students. To this end, each element — from the individual desks to the collaboration areas — was meticulously evaluated to ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The result is a floor plan that is not only code-compliant but also functional and intuitively navigable by everyone.

The lounge's renovation represents more than just a physical upgrade; it's an investment in a space that ignites enthusiasm, promotes inclusiveness, and supports the academic journey of our students. We're proud to present this newly minted haven within the Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences building — an energizing and accessible space where all students are welcome, accommodated, and inspired.



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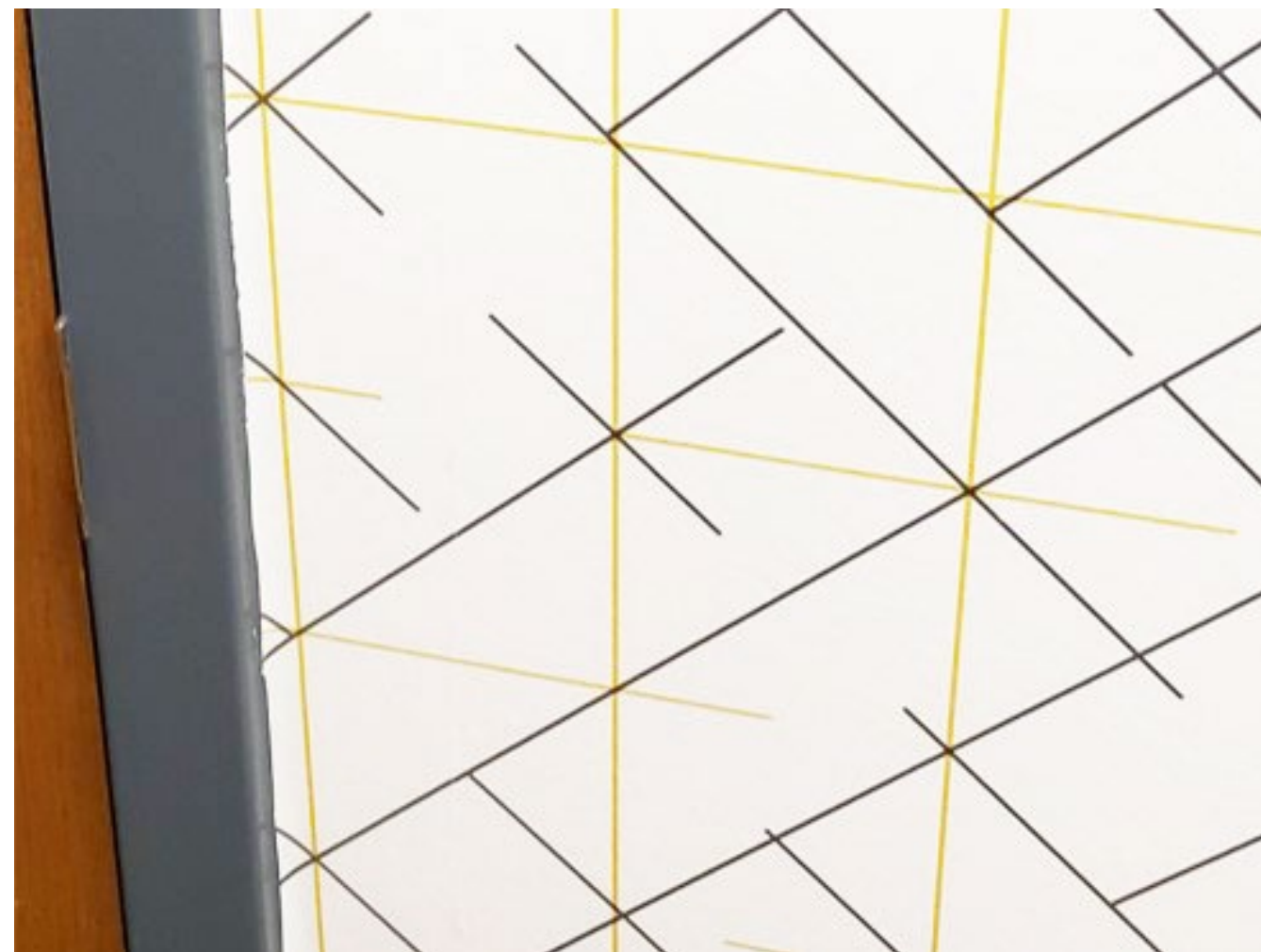
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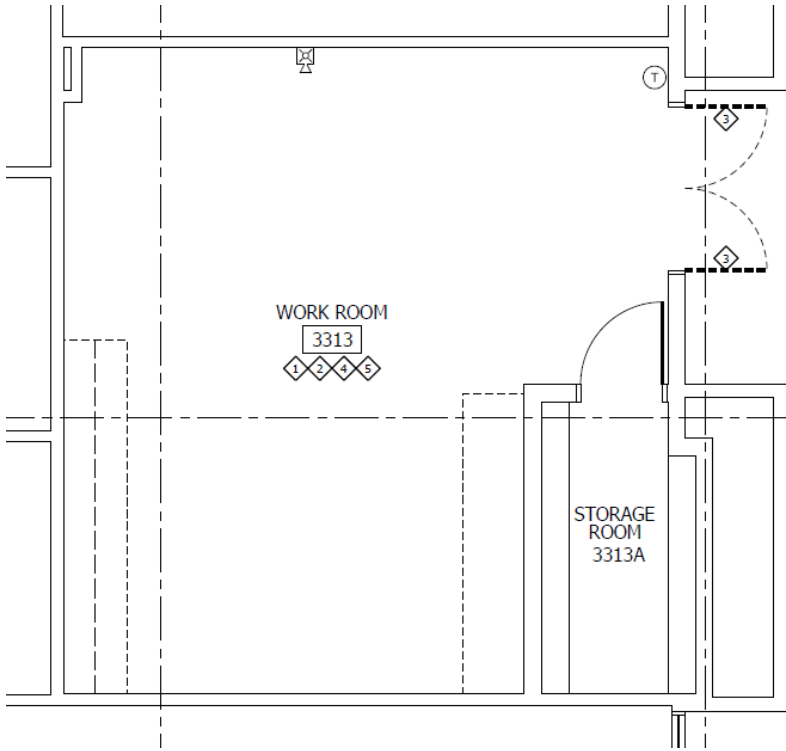


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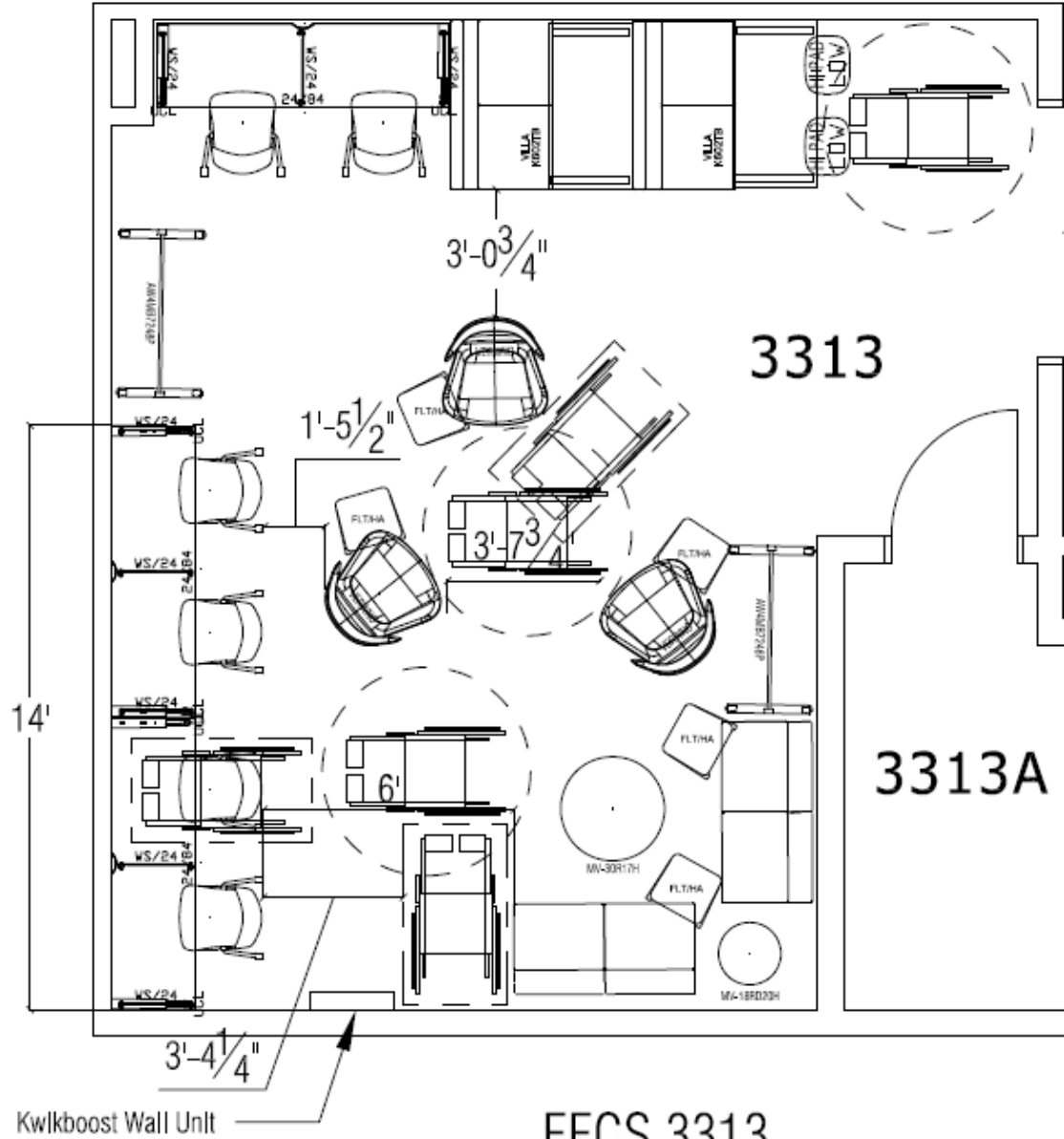


**PORTION OF PROJECT DESIGNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

- PROGRAMMING
- BUDGET PREPARATION
- BUDGET MANAGEMENT
- SPACE PLANNING FURNITURE LAYOUT
- FURNITURE SPECIFICATION
- FINISH SPECIFICATION
- WALL TREATMENT
- PROJECT COORDINATION AND REVIEW



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