

SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE ASSOCIATION

## SEFA 10 - ADAPTABLE CASEWORK SYSTEMS COMMITTEE

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Meeting Date: August 13, 2025 - 11:00 AM New York Time

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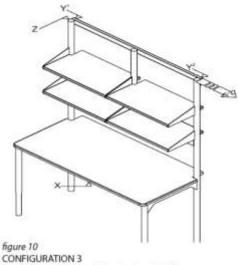
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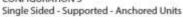
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- Call to order and introduction
- No Meeting Minutes to approve
- Nominations and Vote for vacant Co-Chair position
- Review of Comments from Lance Gray of Kewaunee
  - Shelf deflection test: "In SEFA 10 there is no shelf deflection test, however shelf deflection is an important area of concern for our customers. To define bench shelf deflection capability we then have to turn to SEFA 8, but the SEFA 8 test unit is a 4 foot unit where in SEFA 10 the test unit is a 6 foot unit. So we feel there is a need to define a 6 foot shelf deflection test and acceptance criteria in SEFA 10."
    - Current locations (X, Y<sup>1</sup>, Y<sup>2</sup>, Z) where deflection under load is measured:





- Worksurface load capacity: "We would also like to discuss adding an additional worksurface load category of 2000lbs for heavy duty benches."
  - Current Categories for Worksurface load capacity:
    - Category 1 = 200 pounds
    - Category 2 = 600 pounds
    - Category 3 = 1000 pounds
    - Category 4 = 1200 pounds
  - Current Class Functionality Ratings for Strength Worksurface:
    - 1 = 200 pounds
    - 2 = 600 pounds
    - 3 = 1000 pounds
    - 4 = Over 1000 pounds

- If one or both of these issues require further debate or discussion, they will be added to the agenda for the next committee meeting which will be in person at the SEFA annual meeting in November. If these issues are resolved through consensus vote in this meeting, a draft edit of the document will be made and reviewed at the November meeting for committee vote. Only Executive members may vote. Only one vote per Executive member. Once it passes the committee it will go to the Advisory Board and Board of Directors for final approval.
- Any new topics the committee would like to address
- Adjourn