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The proposed GW Campus Plan will provide benefits for students by maintaining and improving it to the status of a World Class University. One of the premier projects will be the proposed new Science Center. It will have class rooms with integrated technology & research laboratories. It will improve George Washington University's undergraduate rank by

- a.) Meeting the evolving need for technology based professions
- b.) Helping to attract top-tier applicants and faculty
- c.) allowing GW students to better compete in job market

As a student, one of my main concerns is whether or not my educational background will enable me to compete successfully in the job market. George Washington University has strong international and domestic political programs. However, in order to move forward in rankings, it is essential that the university obtain technological necessities to improve programs for technology based professions. The construction of a science center, classrooms with integrated technology, and research laboratories, through the revenue gained from commercial buildings, will better forward the opportunity of programs for students to compete in this age of globalization. In addition to allowing students in technology based fields to compete more successfully post graduation, technological improvements will enable George Washington University to move forward in rankings; thereby benefiting all students past and present.

Sincerely,

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