

# Office Ergonomics:

- x Move your monitor so that the distance between your eyes and t is about an arm's length.
- x Make sure that you are all in alignment with your monitor and yo keyboard.
- x Use an inline document holder to avoid turning your head when vidocuments (available for loan from OHSEffice).

# Phone

- x Avoid cradling the phone between your head and shoulder.
- x Consider wearing a headset if you use the phone frequently.
- x Place your phone on the side of your nodominant hand, to leave dominant hand free for writing.

# **BACK AND LEGS**

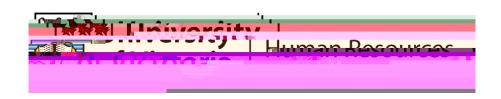
# Chair

- x The area underneath your desk should remain uncluttered to allow room for your legs to move and stretch.
- x Don't be afraid to try out the adjustments on your chair (height, tilt, armrests)
- x Adjust your backrest tilt and height to help support your back's natual curve.
- x Your chair height should allow your feet to sit flat on the floor, or fully supported e f0ted e f0te ort and h x t!ð À !PÒ4l4¦NDC JJDD.fõ2NJ¦ S3c?\_S4À B•€Ù ð`! seat and the backs of your knees.

# ARMS, WRISTS AND HANDS

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#### Mouse

- x Keep your mouse or pointing device close to your keyboard to avoid a long reach.
- x Move your hand, wrist andforearm as a unit.
- x Use short cuts, keystrokes and custom settings to reduce your workload.

### Chair

x Adjust your armrests so that your shoulders hang down in a neutral (relaxed) position.

# **EYES (LIGHTING AND GLARE)**

### Monitor:

- x Position the monitor at right angles to the windows, and with the screen vertical to reduce glare.
- x Position the monitor away from direct overhead light.
- x Use blinds and shades to control outside light.
- x Adjust the brightness and contrast controls on your monitor so it is comfortable for you.
- x Provide supplemental task/desk lighting to adequately illuminate writing and reading tasks while limiting brightness around monitors.

### **WORKSTATION DESIGN**

- x Your desktop should be arranged so that frequently used items (calculator, stapler, etc) are within cbse reach.
- x Make sure you have enough space to do both computer work and paperwork.

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