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Hello Facilities Management Team,

Anyone who has spent time on campus is no stranger to navigating building remodels, traffic pattern updates and campus construction. Colorado State University and CSU Facilities Management is committed to providing top-of-the-line learning, teaching, and research facilities that boast high environmental standards and certification nationally. Today, however, I would like to share an update about a campus upgrade that is specific to FM, namely our custodial staff.

Each custodial team has a building on campus or on one of our surrounding campus locations that serves as their headquarters where they have a breakroom. Custodial breakrooms are more than just a breakroom, they are also where teams gather for quick meetings, team supervisors have desks and computers to take care of administrative duties, and where all staff can access the timeclock.

With the help and hard work of RCS, the breakroom in the Weber building was recently relocated and renovated. Relocated from once a dark and cramped area, the new breakroom now provides bright open space, offering ample seating and sizeable lockers for employee belongings.

Weber was built in 1922 in the heart of campus and, like all our buildings on campus, it has an interesting history. Did you know that the Weber building is most famous for housing the Colorado State Research Foundation, which helped create the Peace Corps in 1960? Although historic buildings are important, our older buildings across campus need to be updated to accommodate present day working needs.

Thanks to Garrett Dreiling, the Project Coordinator, for a well-done project, and for sharing before and after photos of the big transformation.

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Before



After



While improvement projects such as this can take some time from conception to planning to finish, it is something we are committed to. Vice President for University Operations Lynn Johnson recently went on a tour of the space and asked what space we can improve next, so please stay tuned as we continue to plan for and improve our working areas across Facilities Management.

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