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This week we talked with Elicia Rozic, Great People Development Manager in Campus Life Services (CLS), about her experience submitting and winning the 2018 Facilities Services Campus First Impressions Contest for a group idea to spruce up the Mission Building Center (MCB) lobby.



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## Elicia's First Impressions Application Journey

### 1. **What inspired you and your CLS co-workers to apply?**

It was my co-worker Cathleen Stugard’s original idea. I had another entry on my own in for MCB. We both had a focus on MCB, so she brought me in on the other project submission too. MCB is home to a lot of us in FAS, and the lobby is an initial point of entry for new employees—one of the first places they encounter as new employees with orientation. Also, we wanted shuttle drivers to have a more comfortable space to take their breaks, and more overall usable space to have quick meetings or chats. MCB has a somewhat institutional look we can’t change, but we can make changes on the inside!

### 2. **How would you describe the application experience?**

This is the first time I applied. It was so easy! There were no complicated forms. It’s just an email with some photos. We made a video slideshow with the positive things we like about MCB and also the parts we wanted to change. *(Take a peek at the great video slideshow on Box put together by the team.)*

### 3. **How did you feel when you found out you won?**

We were so excited! We were one of only 12 winning entries. There was a lot of competition because people care about their spaces here at UCSF. We wanted MCB to get some love. We are one of the last projects of the 2018 Campus First Impressions Contest, so you can’t see the results yet, but the facilities team is

working hard to get the most out of our idea.

4. **Do you have advice for colleagues thinking of applying?**

I highly encourage colleagues to apply. You have nothing to lose, so go for it!

Elicia's favorite cookie jar treat:

Cowboy cookies

(the chunkier and chewier, the better)

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But wait, there's more.

## First Impressions Contest Applications Due Friday, March 15

Over the past two years, the annual [Facilities Services](#) Campus First Impressions Contest has transformed 24 campus eyesores into inviting spaces that enrich the working environment at UC San Francisco. [Entries for this year's contest are accepted until March 15](#) and are judged based on their overall impact and ease of delivery. They are limited to public spaces that would make a significant first impression for students, staff, trainees, faculty, patients, and visitors and cost to transform the space can't exceed \$10,000. The contest is open to students, staff, trainees, and faculty.

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