

Primera's Arizona State University Club Remodel



Primera Showcases Commercial Design & Installation with Arizona State University Club Remodel

The Arizona State University Club is located on the Arizona State University Tempe campus in a historic building, originally known as Science Hall. The club's membership is comprised of current and retired faculty, staff, alumni, community, & corporate members. The University Club provides a comfortable atmosphere for informal gatherings, weekday lunches, special events, and meetings.

Situated near University Drive, the club is committed to "the promotion of collegiality and communication between members of the university and the community."



Primera Partnered with The University Club to Bring Renovated Charm to the On-Campus Clubhouse:

Primera was selected by The ASU University Club to remodel their member lounge. The entire scope of work included:

- Several long walls of cabinets with open shelves below for storage and displays
- A coffee station
- A computer area
- Over 100 ft. of open book shelving with adjustable lighting, including ceiling to floor shelving.

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Challenges: A Tight Schedule & Matching Custom Work with Existing Designs

This project had several unique requests and challenges to contend with:

- · It was on a tight schedule.
- It needed a custom stain to match existing cabinets.
- It needed custom cabinets to fit the existing design.
- It needed crown molding to match the existing design.

The most challenging aspect of this project was creating a custom stain that would blend seamlessly with the existing and aged cabinets already present in the clubhouse.

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The Solution: Communication & Custom Color Mixing

Due to unique challenges, planning and communication were key to Primera's success. According to the project manager and overseeing designer, "there was no room or time for error since the club needed to open it back up to the public before the start of the school semester."

The University Club provided samples of the clubhouse's existing crown molding. Primera mixed and tested a custom stain until it was a perfect match with the existing aged cabinets. Once the samples were approved by the club's representatives, the project was ready to move onto the next step.

Primera worked with G. & L. Powers Inc. to create the matching custom cabinets and molding. Additionally, Primera collaborated general contractor SD Crane Builders and Capital Programs Management Group, an architecture and engineering design firm.





A Beautiful Remodeling Project Completed on Schedule & Within Budget

Due to their fantastic partners, The University Club and SD Crane and CPM

Group, this successful project

was completed on time, within budget, and exceeded expectations.

Senior Architect, Larry Sorenson, of CPM Group, said "the cabinets are spectacular and blend seamlessly with the existing materials and colors. The hardware and electrical provisions are all very well done...the work is exemplary."

Debi Smith, manager of The University Club, said "the work done is extraordinary and looks as if it has been here for years. When our members and guests first see what we have done, they are astonished at how wonderful it looks. My favorite part is the entire project, it is beautiful."