The College of Veterinary Medicine lost their redundant boiler and identified a critical need to immediately install a temporary boiler trailer for their digester operations.

Losing digester operations has dire consequences for the vet school, such as: closing the equine and farm animal hospitals to all cases that might become terminal; stopping necropsy, anatomy, and surgery instruction for vet students; not fulfilling our contract with New York State for a major part of the Animal Health Diagnostic Center’s operation (the necropsy), which in turn fulfills a big part of the state’s public health mission; stopping terminal research involving medium to large animal species.

33 unique and very talented individuals from FCS had the skills and the special ability to immediately come together as a team and pull this off and save the Vet Medical College biocontainment operations and major programs from shutting down!

This team basically ensured the Vet Medical College stayed online and retained their status as one of the top ranked veterinary medical colleges in the world.

This very experienced team came together under a common goal to ensure our biocontainment operations at the Vet Medical College did not go down. They implemented and expedited a process that focused specifically on scoping out the needs for the program, budget oversight and critical time sensitive execution. To achieve the aggressive timeline, the team had to quickly collaborate and become highly functional.

Noted below is additional feedback from the Director of Facilities Cornell College of Veterinary Mr. Wayne Davenport...

“As always I was very impressed how quickly our talented trades staff responded to our needs and installed the new pad and temporary generator. It really shows what FCS is capable of accomplishing when we partner and communicate the importance of our needs. I’m also very grateful and impressed with Facilities Engineering quick design and communication before, during and after the project. We are blessed to have such talented designers and trades people at Cornell University!”

This team was nominated by Jeff Parsons, Paul Jennette, Vincent Knapp and Wayne Davenport