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Dear Dr. Musto and Ms. Hanselman:

The undersigned faculty of the Department of Psychology of the University of Hawaii at Manoa wish to thank you for your recent consultation regarding the emergency unplanned evacuation of Gartley. An update on our progress toward finding appropriate academic space for the Department of Psychology follows.

On October 30, 2009, Vice Chancellor Kathy Cutshaw assigned significant space in Sakamaki and Krauss Halls to the Department of Psychology. We look forward to continuing to work with the administration to create spaces where we can meet our program goals, including our teaching, research, and clinic endeavors. Sakamaki in particular has very appropriate academic space for our department's programs, and we look forward to moving over there next semester.

It is a tragedy that a great building like Gartley Hall was allowed to deteriorate to the point that it became unusable. It is not surprising that Gartley Hall's current situation has caused a ripple effect throughout the campus, impacting not just the Department of Psychology. Perhaps one positive that may come from this disaster is that in the future both the administration and faculty will not take the physical condition and maintenance of campus buildings for granted. Again, we greatly appreciate the time and energy that you have expended in enabling the Department of Psychology to continue its triple mission of teaching students, conducting first-rate research, and providing clinical service.

I understand that there may be issues that we have to resolve due to changes in research productivity and faculty incurring costs because of our evacuation, and we will have further discussions as these arise.

Sincerely yours,

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