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Dear Nina:

My senior leadership team and I are eager to keep open the lines of communication with you and the faculty, staff, and students of the Literature Building. With that in mind, I provide a few updates as we head toward the start of the 2009-2010 academic year:

- **NIOSH Report:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has completed a report regarding its review of the existing documentation about the Literature Building. We've posted the NIOSH report on our *Literature Building Study* website.
- **Kheifets Report:** Dr. Leeka Kheifets has completed her review of the literature regarding EMF and has issued her report regarding the Literature Building. Her report is posted on our *Literature Building Study* website.
- **Ongoing Discussions:** We appreciate the ongoing conversation that you have had with Chair of the Academic Senate Dan Donoghue and Vice Chair Bill Hodgkiss, including the end of the quarter meeting that included Vice Chancellor – Business Affairs Steve Relyea. I understand Dan Donoghue is setting up a follow-up meeting, and we stand ready to continue our discussions.
- **Upcoming Reorganization:** With the recent administrative restructuring of the university's senior leadership, the Environmental Health and Safety unit will now report to Vice Chancellor for Resource Management and Planning Gary Matthews. I have ensured that Vice Chancellor Matthews has been kept up to date about the Literature Building.

We appreciate that you're now wearing two hats – as Chair of the Department and Chair of the Building Committee – and we look forward to continuing to work together.

With warm regards,



Marye Anne Fox
Chancellor

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