Dear Hawley Fitness Members or Previous Members:

As of May 26, 2023, regrettably, the Hawley Fitness Center will close, and Hawley exercise classes will end. The need to take this action is based on the sustained financial stress that began with the COVID closure. Although we emerged and re-opened, we have been unable to reestablish sufficient memberships to be able to continue to operate.

These actions are underway re: memberships and active payroll deductions:

- Any payroll deductions are suspended as of May 18, 2023 (check date 6/2/23)
- Any currently held memberships will be evaluated for prorated refunds, and refunds processed.

We have put a lot of thought and consideration into our options over the past year. We have also examined other options to continue to operate, including an increase in membership rates. Unfortunately, there is no viable alternative.

In the last eleven-plus years since I've been at UCONN, you have been dedicated and supportive of Hawley Fitness and Wellness Programs. I am grateful to each of you and appreciate each of you. There may be future programming to come with Hawley Fitness and Wellness. Please stay tuned for any updates, and feel free to contact me, <u>janet.rochester@uconn.edu</u>, with any questions or comments.

Kind Regards,

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