



Julie A.K. Maier, Faculty Alliance Chair  
Members of UA Faculty Alliance

April 10, 2022

Re: Faculty Initiative Fund Project “Music Theater Collaboration”

Dear Dr. Maier and Members of Faculty Alliance

This is a report upon the completion of the funded project. My co-investigators were Dr. Jaunelle Celaire (UAF), Dr. Ann Schaefer (UAF), and Natnaphol Amornkiat (UAA). We completed the project on March 20, 2022.

The project involved study and rehearsals leading up to performances at UAA on February 12, and at UAF on March 19<sup>th</sup>. The theme of the performances was a celebration of diversity and the importance of community. Both performances were well attended (about 200 audience members) and livestreamed on zoom and YouTube. The reception was very enthusiastic.

The project was an invaluable experience for the students. They received instruction in innovative vocal techniques, movement, choreography and character study. UAA and UAF faculty will now explore the possibilities of developing a shared curriculum for the performing ensembles of each university and continue to collaborate as a result of this project.

We are grateful to the UA Faculty Alliance’s support for the successful execution and completion of this project.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Mari Hahn  
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