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Gloria O'Neill  
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Dear Regent O'Neill:

During concluding roundtable remarks at the University of Alaska Board of Regents' retreat in Anchorage on June 1, 2018, you graciously extended an invitation to me, as the Chair of the UA Faculty Alliance, to sit at the table and to fully participate in the retreat along with the Regents and the UA executive leadership team. As you are aware, previous chairs of Faculty Alliance have understood that, as an open meeting of the Regents, observation was welcome, but participation is only by invitation.

I am delighted that you, on behalf of the Regents, extended this invitation to the Chair of Faculty Alliance to fully participate in the Board of Regents' retreats. This invitation demonstrates the commitment of the Regents to shared governance of UA and your support of faculty charged with the teaching, research and service missions of UA. Once again, thank you.

Best regards,

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*Chris Fallen*

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Chair, University of Alaska Faculty Alliance

Cc: James R. Johnsen, President, University of Alaska  
Brandi Berg, Executive Officer, Board of Regents