

March 27th, 2019

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

It is my absolute pleasure to speak praises for Allison Hetzel! I have known Allison since early in my college years, and she has since assumed the role of advisor and mentor in my life while remaining a knowledgeable and effective instructor.

Allison stands out as an instructor in the department, with her skills as a vocal coach being particularly advantageous to students. I have had the privilege of learning under her in two classes, both of which are filled with vivacious and positive energy. Her ability to pass on knowledge is valuable in both an immediate and lifelong sense; I am going to carry her lessons with me for years to come and borrow from them heavily in my professional life on the stage.

Not only is she constructive in the classroom, but she takes a distinctive interest in her students individually. Her role as a mentor has quite literally shaped my future. She was never my official advisor in the department, but nonetheless took on the role of mentor in not just my academia but my post-graduation plans as well. I cannot describe the impact her counsel and insight has had on my life this past year in particular, as she and I spent inordinate amounts of time preparing me graduate school auditions, from LiNK to SETC and on. I value her opinion distinctly in matters relating to graduate life and the theatre at large. Allison is the one who helped me "get my stuff together" and prepared me for the future. As such, she holds a unique place in my education here at UA. She shows a similar commitment to all of her students, and were it ever a prospect, I would wholeheartedly support any future promotion of Allison Hetzel.

Sincerely,

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