

From: Jack Stark
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 4:22 PM
To: Sean Prather; James Pillen
Cc: Timothy Clare; Elizabeth O'Connor; Robert Schafer; Paul Kenney; Robert Phares; Barbara Weitz
Subject: Re: CRT Vote

Sean I appreciate your sharing of concerns and I promise you I will share these with my colleagues in our meeting next month.
Thanks Jack

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From: Sean Prather [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 7:36:01 PM
To: James Pillen <jpillen@nebraska.edu>
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Subject: CRT Vote

Non-NU Email

Jim,

I write to you as an NU and Creighton alum with a healthy career in finance in New York. I consider myself someone that will have the capability *and* strong desire to provide material financial support to my alma mater over the course of my lifetime.

I've already given such consideration in my will at 32 years of age, so I assure you I take that intent seriously.

That being said, I can also assure you that if this CRT resolution is passed, I won't be giving a dime to the NU system at any time. Your support of this bill should be seen for what it is; a cheap political ploy currying favor with a governor with national political aspirations.

Dragging the university system into your political horseracing is an embarrassment to higher education and the state of Nebraska.

And more importantly, it is a massive disservice to persons of color in Nebraska that have already dealt for decades with their histories being whitewashed by men such as yourself. If this Board had even a modicum of diversity (batting .1000 for white members, remarkable!), this whole farce may have been avoided.

Shameful.

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Sean Prather