

From: Deb McCollister <[Redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2021 12:39 PM
To: Barbara Weitz
Subject: Re: Disappointment

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THANKS. I would like to believe the world is not coming to an end, but I am needing reassurance! SO grateful for your service!!!

On Thu, Jul 15, 2021 at 10:20 AM Barbara Weitz <bweitz@nebraska.edu> wrote:

Hi Deb

It has been painful watching the efforts to politicize issues like this. I really do appreciate your thoughts. I believe a university has a mission to expand the thinking of our students, to expose them to new ideas, and teach the analysis and critical thinking required to determine their own understanding. The regents will be meeting in committees and as a board the next two weeks and it will be on the agenda.

Thanks for writing. I think writing to regents and talking to our friends and neighbors is wise. As you know, there is so much misinformation being promoted it is important to clarify where we can.

Good to hear from you. Good news is that 90% of my emails were much like yours. It raises my hope.

Best, barbara

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From: Deb McCollister <[Redacted]>
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 1:36:05 PM
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I am saddened that Regent Pillen has chosen to capitalize on fear as a political weapon. Critical Race Theory is a legal concept that emerged in the 70's for examining why differential outcomes emerge in populations of Americans whose forebearers were denied the legal, property and voting rights of other Americans. It is not anti-patriotic to consider ways of honoring the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments. So many of our young people leave Nebraska because of such provincial attitudes. I shudder that my alma mater might fall for this chicanery.

(Barb---I sent this to all your fellow regents. If you have wiser advice for action, let me know!)

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