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Non-NU Email

Dear board members,

The governor is calling on the Board of Regents to ban Critical Race Theory based on the absurd notion that academics, statisticians, educators, and others who seek to understand the world around them will silence everyone who disagrees with CRT if we don't rush to ban it.

"Ban them before they ban us" is the mantra of his latest resolution, as posted to twitter here:

<https://twitter.com/GovRicketts/status/1413253892494725120>

This is absurd and I hope the board both knows better than to bend to this pressure and knows it's based on lies and fear mongering. While you have zero power to actually silence critics of CRT (and I don't think you or I would necessarily want you to have that power) you do have the power to stand up to our race-baiting governor attaching himself to the latest outrage wagon.

Nebraskans with basic common sense are here to stand behind and besides you if you do.

CRT, like every other scientific or scholarly theory, should continue to be taught at NU.

Sincerely,

- Carl Zulauf