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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10:27 AM  
**To:** Office of the President; rgreen@unl.edu; Paul Kenney  
**Subject:** Critical Race Theory Resolution

Dear Chairman Kenney, President Carter, and Chancellor Green,

I am writing to you today to express my concern over Regent Pillen's proposed resolution concerning Critical Race Theory. Attempting to limit for political reasons what material faculty can or cannot teach is a gross violation of the principles of academic freedom and a violation of the Board of Regent Bylaws. I urge you and the Board to dismiss this resolution from the Board's consideration entirely.

Regent Pillen should be held responsible for violating the bylaws. Section 4.2 Academic Freedom ( Page 40) of the Bylaws clearly states " The Board reaffirms belief in, pledges support of and directs all segments of the University community to sustain and follow the foregoing principles of academic freedom."

In case there is any doubt as to the "foregoing principles" these are clearly laid out in the preceding paragraph on page 39 and include the phrase "preservation of intellectual freedoms of teaching, expression, research and debate. "

Sincerely,  
A Concerned NU Faculty Member  
Shireen Adenwalla