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**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 very deep concern over Regent Pillen's proposed resolution concerning Critical Race Theory. This is a slippery slope. There is a lot physics I teach that people have found offensive for one reason or another. Yet it remains part of the core cannon of physics. 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. It is anti-intellectual. Along with many others, I urge you and the Board to dismiss this resolution from the Board's consideration entirely.

Sincerely,

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