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Dear Ms. O'Connor,

I am a retired public school teacher and a lifetime resident of Omaha. I also currently reside in the Board of Regents District 4 I hold a BA and MA from UNO.

I am writing to you about the Governor's proposal for a resolution condemning Critical Race Theory. Please vote against this measure! It is based on disinformation and ignorance. Most importantly it is an egregious violation of academic freedom. Also, please urge your colleagues on the Board to reject this resolution. As you already know over the past decade or so UN-L has come under criticism in many academic circles for its stands on restriction of free speech. If the state's largest institution of higher learning wants to regain academic status instead of regressing into reactionary backward thinking, please reject this resolution.

Sincerely Yours,

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