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Dear Regents,

The resolution put forward by Regent Pillen to attempt to remove CRT from UNL curriculum is dangerous, disadvantageous, short-sighted, and nothing more than a Republican Party war on culture and truth.

Contrary to Republican think-tanks and their spewed dishonesty, Critical Race Theory is not designed to make white people feel badly about themselves (that's the laziest take you could make). It's designed to analyze present and historic systems and structures that lead to the oppression of people of color, and how we can work together to better dismantle systems and structures that lead to oppression. Now, if you wish to preserve systems and structures that lead to oppression, as opposed to dismantling them, that might explain why someone might be opposed to CRT so much.

The reality is that not only is this resolution incredibly biased against truthful discernment and study, this resolution seeks to under-educate our law students, hindering their ability to find work and represent the state of Nebraska and its university system. Do not get caught in the false flag culture war of a political party that is at war with truth.

Pastor Brandon

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My pronouns are He/Him/His

“Like ‘love,’ ‘hope’ is one of those ridiculously disproportional words that by all rights should be a lot longer.”  
- Harry Dresden, Turn Coat by Jim Butcher