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Heath,

Just an observation and a strong personal opinion. I believe that Nebraskans aggregately, oppose the Critical Race Theory being taught or supported in Nebraska's School Systems, including the University. I support Jim Pillens Resolution and think the majority of Nebraskans agree with his position. I'm not surprised by the faculty's position, and believe absolutely, and positively, it **would not** be in the best of interest of the University to be supportive of this under any circumstances. It could be the "genesis" of a "real back lash" to the institution which we don't need in Nebraska!!!! That's not who we are or what we believe and we need to stand up for that!!!!

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