

From: Joe Shandera [Redacted]
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2021 10:56 AM
To: James Pillen
Cc: Timothy Clare
Subject: Resolution on Critical Race Theory

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Mr. Pillen,

Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopaedia. "critical race theory". Encyclopedia Britannica, 16 Jun. 2021, <https://www.britannica.com/topic/critical-race-theory>. Accessed 11 July 2021.

American Bar Association. "A Lesson on Critical Race Theory". January 12, 2021 by Janel George
https://www.americanbar.org/groups/crsj/publications/human_rights_magazine_home/civil-rights-reimagining-policing/a-lesson-on-critical-race-theory/

Education Week. "What Is Critical Race Theory, and Why Is it Under Attack? May 18, 2021 by Stephen Sawchuk <https://www.edweek.org/leadership/what-is-critical-race-theory-and-why-is-it-under-attack/2021/05>

These readings are three of 402,000,000 results to a Google question: when did critical race theory begin. If, as you state in your resolution, that:

- (1) "Whereas the campus and facilities of a university are places for open reflection, discussion, study, research, and learning and"
- (3) Whereas education, free speech, and sound learning are the keys to freedom and opportunity in this country and"

would you then determine that "Be it resolved that the Regents of the University of Nebraska oppose any imposition of Critical Race Theory in curriculum"?

It appears to me that your resolution is a very blatant political statement rather than an educational concern. I would suggest that you resign from the Board of Regents if you plan to use this platform to campaign for governor. I would hope that your fellow Board members oppose your resolution.

Sincerely,

Joe Shandera

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Joe and Linda Shandera

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