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Regent Clare,

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But, my main reason for contacting you is the blatant politicization of Regent Pillen on the issue of Critical Race Theory. I doubt whether Regent Pillen understands this any further than what is reported on Fox News. This goes way beyond academic freedom. The mere suggestion that the Regents should involve themselves in this issue is laughable. What is next? Maybe the Regents should ban any mention of climate change. Maybe they should support the governor's misguided understanding of 30 X 30 and join in the idea that it is a land grab (It isn't. The program is completely voluntary). Maybe the Regents should adopt a policy opposing COVID 19 vaccinations. What has happened to our society? How have we become so dumb?

I encourage you and the other Regents to quickly dismiss this nonsense and try to educate Regent Pillen on the role of the Board.

Thank you for reading my concerns.

Sincerely,

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