

**From:** Henry Dsouza [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 12, 2021 3:44 PM  
**To:** Barbara Weitz  
**Subject:** Re: Critical Race Theory resolution

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Thank you, Barb. I did not doubt where you stand on this issue. You have a challenging job of convincing your fellow regents. The Fresh Air interview, [The Battle Over Teaching Critical Race Theory](#) will give you a good insight into the manufactured controversy by FOX TV and the white supremacist faction. I did write to all the regents except regent Jim Pillen. I have received positive responses from regents Elizabeth O'Connor and [Redacted]. Thank you for your support.

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Sincerely,  
Henry

On Mon, Jul 12, 2021 at 2:06 PM Barbara Weitz <[bweitz@nebraska.edu](mailto:bweitz@nebraska.edu)> wrote:

Hi Henry:

This is such a blatant political move—the funding by the unicameral seems to push some people to support the governor to insure our funding continues. This kind of statement is another one of these efforts to politicize higher education.

You know where I am on this and I am working to explain institutional racism to my colleagues on the board. We are meeting in

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our committees and as a full board in the next two weeks. You can be sure I will be doing my very best.

Thanks for writing. You are not alone. You will be happy to know that I am receiving emails from all over the state speaking out against this resolution.

Take care, Best

Barbara

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**From:** Henry Dsouza <[Redacted]>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 9, 2021 10:39:56 AM  
**To:** Barbara Weitz <[bweitz@nebraska.edu](mailto:bweitz@nebraska.edu)>  
**Subject:** Critical Race Theory resolution

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Dear Barb,

I am writing to you to express my concern and seek your support to oppose the resolution put forward by Regent Jim Pillen opposing the teaching of critical race theory. This will be an unwarranted interference by the Board of Regents into academic autonomy and freedom.

Here are some news links relating to the topic:

[Jim Pillen asks fellow NU regents to formally oppose critical race theory](#)

A week earlier, Mr. Pillen indicated that he was not speaking as a

regent.

[Jim Pillen, saying he's not speaking as an NU regent, condemns critical race theory](#)

[Statement by AAUP on President Trump's Attack on Critical Race Theory](#)

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Henry

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