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**To:** Office of the President; rgreen@unl.edu; Paul Kenney  
**Subject:** Critical Race Theory Resolution

Dear Chairman Kenney, President Carter, and Chancellor Green,

I am writing to you today to express my concern over Regent Pillen's proposed resolution concerning Critical Race Theory. Attempting to limit for political reasons what material faculty can or cannot teach is a gross violation of the principles of academic freedom and a violation of the Board of Regent Bylaws. I urge you and the Board to dismiss this resolution from the Board's consideration entirely.

Sincerely,  
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