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## Non-NU Email

## Dear board members,

I urge you to please stand firm against the pressure of Governor Ricketts as he attempts to ban Critical Race Theory across the school system. It is a pathetically obvious ploy at gaining political favor with a particular voting bloc. And the work you and the academic leaders across the NU system do every single day is far stronger and far more important than a that of a simple pawn in the Governor's latest political game.

College is a time for students to gain a better understanding of the world and their place in it. Banning a topic that asks students to critically think about this from a racial perspective is no better or worse than asking them to think about it from an economic or environmental perspective.

CRT, like any other scientific or scholarly theory, should continue to be taught at NU.

I trust you'll take the appropriate action on this manner.

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