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John Christensen
Chancellor
University of Nebraska at Omaha
201 Eppley Administration Building
Omaha, NE 68182-0108

Dear Chancellor Christensen:


The Board of Directors of the University of Nebraska Foundation met on June 14 and approved the recommendations of the Grants Committee related to proposals submitted by the University earlier this spring. This year I identified *global engagement* as the theme for new requests. This is an important and relatively new University-wide priority, and we have established some aggressive goals. It is also one of the overarching priorities for the Campaign for Nebraska—one that could use a boost of momentum.

I am pleased that the Foundation has committed just over \$1.1 million toward our grant requests. The University of Nebraska at Omaha will receive \$293,500 for the proposal "Strengthening and Elevating International Partnerships Across Disciplines: India, China, Germany and Norway", which was the highest priority of the campus. Unfortunately, the Foundation was not able to fund your second priority, "Global Advancement Initiatives: UNO College of Education and University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway" this year. As you know, the amount of funding the University requested far surpassed what was available for the Foundation to award.

For information concerning the manner in which the grant funds may be expended, you may contact the Foundation's Senior Vice President and Treasurer, Dan Morin. The Foundation's Director of Communications, Dorothy Endacott, will coordinate a public announcement with your campus.

I know you will join me in expressing appreciation to Brian Hamilton, the chair of the Grants Committee, for the Foundation's continuing support of the University.

Sincerely,



James B. Milliken
President

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cc: Provost Pratt