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Dear Health Board members,

I lost my sister to COVID last January. COVID is real, it's dangerous, it's expensive, it's disrupting life as we knew it and it's not going away.

Most of the current and future deaths from COVID seem to be optional. From what we know with the current science, the vast majority of people who are vaccinated won't die if they catch COVID. I believe that getting vaccinated is the patriotic thing to do to protect one another.

Let's help students to keep one another safe. They may need this requirement to get vaccinated to do the right thing. Let's keep UNR and our other higher ed institutions open by requiring vaccines. This is a public institution and I believe it's within bounds to do so.

Thank you,  
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