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Agenda Item: 2

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Comment:

Dear Members of the Board of Regents,

I am writing to express my disapproval of your willingness to collaborate with the James G. Martin Center for Academic Renewal. The Center's known right-wing policymaking and its significant influence on university boards, particularly in enforcing conservative ideologies, undermines the academic freedom and diversity of thought crucial to a thriving educational environment. Moreover, the Center's opposition to certain academic initiatives and its controversial budget recommendations signify a narrow perspective that may not align with the broader educational goals we aspire to. I urge the Board to reconsider this collaboration, prioritizing instead partnerships that foster inclusivity, open discourse, and a holistic approach to education.

Sincerely,
Joseph Castellanos
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Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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