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To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] It's never been clearer how important Ethnic Studies is

Dear Ethnic Studies Open Comment,

Please support the inclusion of Arab American studies in the Asian American studies curriculum.

We are living in challenging and uncertain times. It is important to provide ways for people to come together and work together.

Ethnic Studies has been linked to increases in positive personal, academic, and social outcomes for students.

Leading Asian American scholars, including the National Association of Asian American studies, have issued statements defending the inclusion of Arab American studies in the CA ESMC.

Again, please support the inclusion of Arab American studies in the Asian American studies curriculum.

Sincerely,
Edward Schmid