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The Trump era has escalated the already serious environment of Islamophobia and anti-Arab racism in this country. It is therefore critical, and fundamental to the goal of Ethnic Studies, to include Arab-American studies as part of the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum.

Sincerely,

Dana Bergen