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Re-empower experts in the field of Ethnic Studies to decide on revisions to the ESMC that align with the principles, values, and pedagogy of Ethnic Studies.

Put Arab American studies back where it belongs -including Palestine- within the Asian American and Pacific Islander section of the ESMC

Palestine—back where it belongs, within the Asian American and Pacific Islander section of the ESMC.

Approve an ESMC that is anti racist, de-colonial and liberatory.—that centers the voices and experiences of communities of color and their social justice movements.