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## Hello,

I support the ESMC, including Arab American studies within the rubric of Asian American studies. In this era of Islamophobia and xenophobia, it's important to include West Asian American experiences in the ESMC. The history and current struggles in Palestine be included, and it is not antisemitic to defend human rights, and include Palestinian history and current movements in ethnic studies. I demand that revisions that affect Arab American studies should be made in collaboration with Arab American scholars and Ethnic Studies practitioners.

Thank you,

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