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To: Ethnic Studies

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Include Arab-American Studies in the Curriculum!

Hi there,

I am a former UC student who is concerned about the potential elimination of Arab-American studies from the CA Ethnic Studies curriculum.

I wholeheartedly support the ESMC, INCLUDING Arab American studies. In this era of Islamophobia and xenophobia, it's also important to include West Asian American experiences in the ESMC. Ethnic Studies has been linked to increases in positive personal, academic, and social outcomes for students—without an impartial education on the continued humanitarian crisis unfolding between Israel and its annexation of Palestine, students won't have a complete picture of the current landscape of international politics.

Thanks,

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