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To: Ethnic Studies  
Subject: Opposed to "Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum"

Committee Members,

I am extremely disappointed with the proposed curriculum. As a life long academic and educator, I believe curriculum must be based on facts, not on the political mood of the moment nor social fad. Briefly, I take exception to:

Capitalism being incorrectly described as a "form of power and oppression." Were you unable to locate an economist, who could provide the actual definition?

Individuals, such as Mumia Abu-Jamal (a convicted murderer) and similar criminals being offered up as "potentially significant figures."

Omitting the Jewish people in the discussion of historically oppressed groups. For the record - I am not Jewish.

California once had a great reputation in education. This is no longer the case and the proposed curriculum is not worthy of our students. Please get a new group of curriculum developers, experts in their fields and without political agendas. It is worth a complete rewrite to provide a factual curriculum.

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