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**To:** Ethnic Studies

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Save Arab American Studies

Hi,

My name is Emara and I am in full support of saving Arab American studies and ESMC. I am a college student, and have been in classroom settings where there is a lack of understanding Arab Americans and their history. Education allows for people to gain understanding of history, culture, and life of people around the world. By hindering this, we allow for ignorance to prevail. Please, save Arab studies and make it a priority.

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Bless,

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