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To Whom It May Concern:

After discussing the addition of a Middle Eastern/North African (ME/NA) racial category, it became apparent to me that there is a clear void here at the University of Michigan. Kinesiology Student Government has prioritized this issue and I am pleased to inform you that we have passed a resolution supporting efforts to implement the creation of the ME/NA racial category.

After discussing with the other executive board members and representatives from Kinesiology Student Government, we found that the resolution had the necessary support within our group and it passed with an overwhelming majority.

Going forward, Kinesiology Student Government is willing to provide any support to ensure that the ME/NA racial category is added at the University. Our next steps are to discuss the topic within our School of Kinesiology community, including with staff members and other student organizations that we believe will provide support for the resolution that we passed.

If there is any additional help that Kinesiology Student Government can provide on this issue, please let me know. We hope to see action taken on this issue soon.

Best,

Alex Gitkin

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