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Hi Paula,

I want to put my name forward for the Curriculum Committee for Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Studies. I am the department chair in the area, and I work on most of the curriculum for our department. I am also already attending CC as GE chair.

Saludos, Adrianna

“'Racist' is not—as Richard Spencer argues—a pejorative. It is not the worst word in the English language; it is not the equivalent of a slur. It is descriptive, and the only way to undo racism is to consistently identify and describe it—and then dismantle it. The attempt to turn this usefully descriptive term into an almost unusable slur is, of course, designed to do the opposite: to freeze us into inaction.

― Ibram X. Kendi

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