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NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

Process for Nominating Members to the University of California Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Oversight Committees

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Section 8026 of the California Health and Safety Code requires the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) to nominate members to the University of California (UC) systemwide and campus Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Oversight Committees. The NAHC has created a nomination subcommittee for this purpose.

The NAHC nomination subcommittee shall review nominations and provide final qualifying nominations with preferences to the University of California regents or the regents' designee.

Nomination packets shall include:

- (i) A completed nomination form with contact information of the nominating party and the nominee;
- (ii) A short biography of the nominee;
- (iii) A tribal resolution or organizational/institutional letter of support; and
- (iv) A list of at least three references, with names, telephone numbers, and email addresses for each.

Resumes or CVs of the nominee may be included in the nomination packet along with the biography.

Tribal Nominees: Support letters or tribal resolutions for tribal nominees should be from Tribal governments, tribal community organizations or Institutional leadership organizations, include the strengths of the candidate, as well as any information that might be relevant to the NAHC reviewing committee.

UC Nominees: Support letters for UC nominees should include professional experience demonstrating the ability to work in collaboration with Native American tribes successfully on issues related to repatriation or museum collection management.

Incomplete packets will not be considered by the nomination subcommittee.

Within fourteen (14) days of the NAHC's receipt of notice that the UC seeks to establish a systemwide or campus committee, NAHC staff shall publish nomination materials on the NAHC website and provide notice to the NAHC contact list, tribal communities and interested stakeholders. The nomination period shall remain open for no less than forty-five (45) days. The nomination subcommittee shall endeavor to provide all qualifying nominations with preferences to the University of California regents or the regents' designee within forty-five (45) days of the close of the nomination period.

Nomination materials shall be submitted via email or mail to the NAHC, and may be found at: nahc.ca.gov/calnagpra/nominate/.

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