



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

January 19, 2024

To: Commissioners, Native American Heritage Commission
From: Mario Pallari, Staff Counsel
Re: Nomination of Joyce Stanfield Perry as a Replacement Candidate to the UC Systemwide Committee

I. INTRODUCTION

The UC Nominations Subcommittee recommends the nomination of Ms. Perry as a potential replacement candidate for any upcoming Tribal Representative vacancy on the UC Systemwide Committee.

Ms. Perry is of Acjachemen, Luiseno, and Kumeyaay descent. Her application is attached as Exhibit 1, hereto. In brief, Ms. Perry not only meets the requirements put forth for Tribal Representatives in CalNAGPRA but far exceeds them. Ms. Perry has extensive hands-on experience in conducting Tribal Consultation and repatriation as Cultural Resources Director for the Juaneno Band of Mission Indians for the last 23 years.

II. TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVE REQUIREMENTS

All Tribal representatives must meet the following criteria:

- A voting member of a California Indian tribe shall be an elder, spiritual leader, or tribal member, as designated by the governing body of the individual's tribe, with a minimum of five years prior experience in any of the following:
 - Repatriation pursuant to federal NAGPRA.
 - Cultural resources protection under tribal, state, and federal laws.
 - Consultation with state and federal entities and agencies.

(Health and Saf. Code § 8026 (c)(1))

III. APPROVING THE NOMINATION TO THE UC SYSTEMWIDE COMMITTEE

Ms. Perry has extensive experience as a consultant for archaeological projects in her role as Cultural Resourced Director. For 23 years she has negotiated with landowners for repatriation and reburial of ancestors and their belongings. She has been instrumental in developing and educating Native and non-Native personnel in forming policies for cultural and historical preservation. Additionally, Joyce served as a member of the Laguna Canyon Foundation Interpretive Exhibit Design Team for the James and Rosemary Nix Nature Center; member of the Putideum Park and Portola Springs Community Center Acjachemen Room Projects, and has been active in the Acjachemen Language Revitalization Movement. For these reasons, the Subcommittee recommends the nomination of Ms. Perry as a potential replacement for any upcoming Non-Federally Recognized Tribal Representative vacancy on the UC Systemwide Committee.



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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

- NOMINATION FORM -

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) seeks nominees for the University of California (UC) Systemwide and Campus Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Implementation and Oversight Committees (pursuant to Section 8026 of the California Health and Safety Code).

If you are interested in serving or nominating a candidate please review the criteria below, complete the following application materials, and submit completed packet to the NAHC nominations subcommittee: 1) Indicate the position(s) sought for the nominee, 2) Attach a short biography or resume demonstrating that the nominee meets the criteria below; 3) Attach a letter of support or tribal resolution with this form; and 4) Attach a list of at least three references, with names, telephone numbers, and email addresses for each.

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.

Please note, even if you are not selected in the initial appointment group the NAHC will keep your application on file for Committee positions that may become available in the future.

Deadline: Nomination packets are due on the date(s) indicated at nahc.ca.gov/calnagpra/nominate.

QUALIFICATIONS

Tribal Nominees

Tribal Nominees must be a member of a federally or non-federally recognized California Indian tribe as defined by Section 8012 of the Health and Safety Code. And have at least five years of experience in any of the following:

- Repatriation of human remains and cultural items pursuant to the federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act;
- Cultural resources protection under tribal, state, and federal law; or
- Consultation with state and federal entities and agencies.

Preference: Preference shall be given to members of a California Indian tribe.

UC Nominees

UC Nominees must be affiliated with or employed by the University of California and have the following:

1. A graduate degree in any of the following: Archaeology, Anthropology, Native American Studies, Ethnic Studies, Law, Sociology, Environmental Studies, or History, with a focus in California; and
2. A minimum of five years' experience working in his or her field of study.

Note: At least two UC nominees to the Systemwide one UC nominee to the Campus Committee(s) must be affiliated with an American Indian or Native American Studies program.

You are encouraged to submit a nomination if the nominee meets a majority of the requirements, even if you are unsure as to whether they meet a specific requirement. **In the event that you are uncertain as to whether a nominee may be qualified under a certain requirement, please include a brief explanatory statement supporting their qualifications in your nomination packet.** The NAHC shall consider all supporting materials and narrative to make a final determination of eligibility.

Preference: Preference shall be given to members who have demonstrated, through their professional experience, the ability to work in collaboration with Native American tribes successfully on issues related to repatriation or museum collection management.

COMMITTEE(S) SOUGHT

Please indicate the Committee(s) to which the nominee is seeking appointment. If nominating for a campus committee(s), list the campus(es) where the nominee is interested in serving, in order of preference. Check all that apply. If a nominee selects both the UC Systemwide Committee and Campus Committee, their application will be considered for both Committees and they may be appointed to either, however at this time Committee members will only serve on one Committee at a time, unless the pool of candidates does not allow.

- UC Systemwide Committee (*if only Systemwide please skip to Nominator Information below*)

- Campus Committee (*please fill out Section A below*)



A. If the Nominee would like to serve on a Campus Committee, please fill out the following additional information.

Campus Committee (*Preferred Campus*): _____

Alternative campus(es) Nominee will consider (candidates are encouraged to complete this section, if possible):

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Nominator Information

Name: _____ Title: _____

Tribal/UC Institutional Affiliation: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Nominee Information

Name: _____ Title: _____

Tribal/UC Institutional Affiliation: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Position Sought: Tribal Nominee UC Nominee

Please attach:

(i) A short biography and, if desired, a resume or CV of the nominee,

(ii) A tribal resolution or letter of support, and

(iii) A list of at least three references, with names, telephone numbers, and email addresses for each.

Submit completed nomination packets to NAHC@nahc.ca.gov or 1550 Harbor Blvd, Suite 100, West Sacramento, CA 95691 by the due date indicated at nahc.ca.gov/calnagpra/nominate.

Incomplete packets will not be considered.

Joyce Stanfield Perry



Joyce Stanfield Perry is of Acjachemen, Luiseno and Kumeyaay descent. Joyce is a mother, a Tutu, a wife and an auntie. Joyce's work in her community spans over 30 years. She is an Acjachemen tribal scholar, founder and President of Payomkawichum Kaamalam, an American Indian non-profit organization founded in 2000, Founder of the Acjachemen Tongva Land Conservancy (2020), Cultural Resource Director for the Juaneno Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation- Belardes since 2000, and former Board Member of the Blas Aguilar Adobe Museum/Acjachemen Cultural Center.

As an American Indian consultant for archaeological projects, she has negotiated with landowners for repatriation and reburial of ancestors and their belongings. She has been instrumental in developing and educating Native and non-Native personnel in forming policies for cultural and historical preservation. Joyce was a member of the Laguna Canyon Foundation Interpretive Exhibit Design Team for the James and Rosemary Nix Nature Center, member of the Putideum Park Project, Portola Springs Community Center Acjachemen Room Project, and has been active in the Acjachemen Language Revitalization Movement.

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Intro

I serve my community as a tribal scholar, educator, and cultural resource advocate with over 30 years of experience in the perpetuation of Acjacheme culture and protection of our ancestors and homelands.

Experience

Juaneno Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation- Belardes

Cultural Resource Director

2000-Present

Management of Cultural resources, Cultural Properties, and Sacred lands for the Tribe. Repatriation work through NAGRPA and CalNAGPRA

Juaneno Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation- Belardes

Tribal Manager

1999-2020

Execution of tribal laws, policies and management of all tribal business.

The Westerners First People of Earth Mother, Payomkawichum

Kaamalam

Founder/ President

2000-Present

Cultural advocacy and cultural Resource management for the Acjachemen people through an American Indian non-profit organization. As American Indian consultants for archaeological projects, we have reviewed and written reports, negotiated with landowners for repatriation and reburial of our ancestors and their belongings, and helped to form policies for cultural and historical preservation. Our educational programs and outreach perpetuate the culture of Southern California Native People

Acjachemen Tongva Land Conservancy

Founder/ Executive Director

2020-2023

Founder and Executive Director of a 501c3 Non-Profit partnership between Acjachemen and Tongva descendants that is committed to acquiring, protecting, and preserving our shared ancestral homelands. Facilitated the first land return in Orange County to descendants of the Acjachemen and Tongva.

Joyce Stanfield Perry

References, CSU NAGPRA Committee Nomination

Dr. Lisa Woodward

Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians/ Archivist

lwoodward@pechanga-nsn.gov

Megan Lonski

California State University Fullerton/ CalNAGPRA Repatriation Coordinator

mlonski@fullerton.edu

Matias Belardes

Juaneno Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation- Belares/ Chairman

Matt.Belardes@ocpw.ocgov.com



Juaneño Band of Mission Indians

Acjachemen Nation

December 5th, 2023

California Native American Heritage Commission
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West Sacramento, CA 95691
via email:

RE: JBMIAN- Belardes Resolution of Support for the Nomination fo J. Stanfield Perry to the UC/CSU NAGPRA Committee

I am writing on behalf of the Juaneno Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation- Belardes (JBMIAN-Belardes), in support of the nomination of Joyce Stanfield Perry to the UC/CSU Systemwide NAGPRA Committee.

Joyce Stanfield Perry has been instrumental in uplifting Acjachemen culture and has been a tremendous asset to our community in regard to protection of our ancestors, cultural resources, and sacred sites. She has over 30 years of experience in cultural resource management and NAGPRA and CaINAGPRA repatriation work.

Additionally, she has founded the non-profit organization, The Westerners First People of Earth Mother Payomkawichum Kaamalam, which works to educate and perpetuate the culture of Southern California Native people, and works on behalf of JBMIAN-Belardes on repatriation issues and cultural resource management. She is also the founder of the Acjachemen Tongva Land Conservancy, a non-profit organization which is a partnership between Acjachemen and Tongva people dedicated to the protection of shared sacred sites within our homeland. Ms. Stanfield Perry would be an asset as a member of the UC/CSU System Wide Repatriation Committee.

Sincerely,

Matias Belardes, Chairman

Mark Mendez, Vice Chairman

Christina Gollette De Gonzalez, Councilwoman

Dustin Murphey, Councilman