

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

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All Tribal Communities

Re: CSU Systemwide and Campus Implementation and Oversight Committee Candidate Outreach

Dear Tribal Communities,

This correspondence is soliciting nominations from qualified and passionate tribal representatives to serve on the California State University NAGPRA Systemwide and Campus Implementation and Oversight Committees. Respectful repatriation rooted in meaningful tribal consultation is the intent of CalNAGPRA. AB 389 required the CSU to establish both Systemwide and Campus NAGPRA Oversight Committees. (Health and Saf. Code §.8028.71). These committees are platforms for passionate advocates to ensure legal compliance, cultural respect, and the decolonization of the CSU's repatriation practices. The priority deadline for the CSU Systemwide NAGPRA Oversight Committee has been extended to February 2, 2024. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) will continue to receive and solicit CSU Campus NAGPRA Oversight Committee nominations on an ongoing process.

These Oversight Committees are composed of both CSU and Tribal representatives. All members must be reviewed and nominated by the NAHC. Once nominated by the NAHC, the CSU will appoint the nominee to their respective Systemwide or Campus NAGPRA Oversight Committee. The NAHC is continually accepting nominations for all positions. More information and application packets can be found by logging on the NAHC Website homepage (nahc.ca.gov), go to CalNAGPRA Tab, click on CalNAGPRA Resources and FAQ, then click on UC/CSU Systemwide & Campus NAGPRA Implementation and Oversight Committees, or follow this [here](#).

A voting member of a California Indian tribe shall be an elder, spiritual leader, tribal 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:

- (A) Repatriation of human remains and cultural items pursuant to the federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. Sec. 3001 et seq.).
- (B) Cultural resources protection under tribal, state, and federal law.

Consultation with state and federal entities and agencies.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns to calnagpra@nahc.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

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