



**NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE
COMMISSION MEMORANDUM**

April 23, 2024

To: Native American Heritage Commission

From: Mario Pallari, Staff Counsel

Re: Action Item 3: CSU Systemwide/Campus and Oversight Committee
Nominations

I. AB 389 REQUIREMENTS

Each of the campus committees shall be comprised as follows:

Tribal Members

- 3 Federally Recognized Tribal Voting Members
- 1 Non-Federally Recognized Tribal Voting Member

Tribal Member Qualifications

Minimum 5 years' experience.

- Tribal Historic Preservation Officer work;
- Repatriation of human remains and cultural items pursuant to CalNAGPRA/NAGPRA;
- Cultural resources protection under Tribal, state, and federal law; or
- Consultation with state and federal entities and

Preference shall be given to members of a California Indian Tribe.

CSU Members

- 3 CSU Members
- At least one of these CSU members must be affiliated with an American Indian or Native American studies program

CSU Member Qualifications

CSU Staff/Faculty members must be affiliated with or employed by the California State University and have the following:

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

Preference: Preference shall be given to members of a California Indian Tribe and to members who have demonstrated, through their professional experience, the ability to work in collaboration with Native American Tribes.

II. CANDIDATES FOR CONSIDERATION

CSU Sacramento

Item 3.3 Steven Hutchason

Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Wilton Rancheria

Chairperson Recommendation Letter: Jesus Tarango

References Contacted: Antonio Ruiz Jr.

Qualified: Mr. Hutchason has served as Wilton Rancheria's Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for over 4 years and has served as a cultural resources monitor for the Tribe since 2012.

Item 3.4 Rose Soza War Soldier

CSU Native American Studies Member

Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians

References Contacted: Dr. Donald, Fixico, Dr. Annette, L. Reed

Qualified: Ms. Soza War Soldier has a Ph.D. In History with an Emphasis in Native History and over 10 Years experience as a professor in Native American Studies.

Item 3.5 Jacob Fisher

CSU Member

References Contacted: Megan Noble, Cassie Dowdle (Wilton Rancheria), Laverne Bill (Paskenta)

Qualified: Mr. Fisher has a Ph.D. in Anthropology and has acted as the NAGPRA Director of Sacramento State for over 10 years.

CSU San Diego

Item 3.6: Bernice Paipa

Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel

References Contacted: Devon Lomayesva

Chairperson Recommendation Letter: Jamie LaBrake

Qualified: Ms. Paipa has over 25 years of experience in repatriation and consultation in her time serving on the Kummeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee.

Item 3.7 Cheryl Madrigal

Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians

References Contacted: Joseph Linton (Rincon), Patricia Dixon

Chairperson Recommendation Letter: Temet Majel

Qualified: Ms. Madrigal has served as the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians for over 5 years.

Item 3.8 Myra Masiel Zamora

Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians

References Contacted: No References Reached as of 4/23

Chairperson Recommendation Letter: Mark Macarro

Qualified: Ms. Masiel has served as a Curator, Archaeologist for the Pechanga Cultural Resources Department since 2016.

CSU Bakersfield

Item 3.9: Floyd Franco Jr.

Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Tule River Indian Reservation

References Contacted: No References Reached as of 4/23

Tribal Resolution Provided

Qualified: Mr. Floyd Franco Jr. has over 5 years of experience consulting with State Agencies. He served on the Tule River Water Rights Committee for 5 years, on the Department of Interior Water Rights Task Force for two years, and as Vice Chair of what? for 2 years.

Item 3.10 Claudia Catota

CSU Member, Chief Diversity Officer, NAGPRA Coordinator

References Contacted: Marcus Brown, David Silva, Dr. Lynette Zelezny, no tribal references.

Qualified: Ms. Catota has a Masters in Ethnic Studies and an Ed. D in Urban Leadership. She has served as the Chief Diversity Officer and Special Assistant to the President since 2018. She is responsible for overseeing campus compliance with CalNAGPRA and NAGPRA.

Item 3.11 [Elizabeth Adams](#)

CSU Member

References Contacted: Dr. Deborah Cours, Dr. Debra Jackson, no tribal references.

Likely Not Qualified: Ms. Adams has a Ph. D in Folklore and Mythology which is not a degree listed in the statute. Furthermore, her own ethnographic research has focused on tourism, lesbian identity, and racial attitudes in the American South which are not California specific.

CSU Fresno

Item 3.12 [Joel Marvin](#)

Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Big Sandy Rancheria

References Contacted: Leann Anguiano (Big Sandy Rancheria)

Chairperson Recommendation Letter: Elizabeth D. Kipp

Likely Not Qualified: No Tribal Cultural Resources experience, 20 years in gaming, 2 years as Vice-Chair of what? .

CSU Fullerton

Item 3.13: [Sam Dunlap](#)

Non-Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Gabrieliño/Tongva Nation

References Contacted: Wayne Donner, Karimah Richardson

Qualified: Mr. Dunlap has over 30 years of experience in repatriation and consultation. Mr. Dunlap has served as Director of the P.N.A.C.R.M. for over 30 years.

Item 3.14: [Adam Loya](#)

Non-Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Gabrieliño/Tongva Nation

References Contacted: Rev. Greg Douglas, Pam James (Chickasaw, Santee Sioux, Menominee)

Tribal Council Resolution Provided

Qualified: Mr. Loya has served as a Cultural Monitor on various projects as far back as 1999 and has participated in repatriations with Catalina Island, UCLA, and Cal State Long Beach.

Item 3.15: [Dr. Steven R. James](#)

CSU Member,

References Contacted: Dr. Patricia Matz, no Tribal references listed

Qualified but self-nominated. Dr. James has a Ph.D. in Anthropology and has been a professor in the field since 2003.

Item 3.16: [Brenda Bowser](#)

CSU Member

References Contacted: Dr. Jerry D. Moore, no Tribal References

Qualified: Ms. Bowser has a Ph. D, in Archaeology, and has been a professor in the field since 2019.

CSU Los Angeles

Item 3.17 [Edgar Perez](#)

Non-Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Gabrieliño/Tongva Nation

References Contacted: Nicholas Rosenthal, Samuel Dunlap (Gabrieliño/Tongva Nation)

Tribal Council Resolution Provided

Qualified: Mr. Perez has served as a Tribal Monitor since 1995, in that time he has had experience with two MLD discoveries.

CSU Long Beach

Item 3.18: [Roman Dominguez](#)

Non-Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Gabrieliño/Tongva Nation

References Contacted: Victor S. Dominguez

Tribal Council Resolution Provided

Qualified: Mr. Dominguez has served as a Tribal Monitor since 2013.

Item 3.19: [Valkyrie Houston](#)

Non-Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Gabrieliño/Tongva Nation

References Contacted: Karmiah Kenneedy-Richardson

Tribal Council Resolution Provided

Qualified: Ms. Houston has served as a Tribal Monitor for 12 years, has aided in reburials, and in the last 4 years has consulted regarding NAGPRA collections.

Item 3.20: [Kelly Leah Stewart](#)

CSU Native American Studies Member

References Contacted: Dr. Theresa Gregor, Dr. Kimberly Robertson, no tribal references

Qualified: Ms. Stewart has an Ed. D. in Educational Leadership, her dissertation was titled Unconditional Love Honoring our Ancestor's experiences and Legacy at St. Boniface Indian School. Ms. Stewart received her MA in American Indian Studies from UC LA in 2018 and has been both a teaching assistant and lecturer since 2016.

CSU Pomona

Item 3.21: [Dee Dee Manzanares](#)

Non-Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Rumsen Am:a Tur:ataj Ohlone

References Contacted: Dr. Sandy Kewanhapewa-Dixon (Hopi)

Candidate is Acting Tribal Chair

Qualified: Ms. Manzanares is an active member of Cal Poly Pomona's California Indian Advisory Council and has served her Tribe in repatriation and consultation matters for over 15 years.

Item 3.22: [John Cody Blunt](#)

Non-Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Gabrieliño/Tongva Nation

Tribal Council Resolution Provided

References Contacted: No References Reached as of 4/23

Qualified: Mr. Blunt has served as a Tribal Monitor since 1999, and has experience in consulting on repatriation matters with CSU Long Beach.

Item 3.23 [Sandy Kewanhaptewa-Dixon](#)

CSU Native American Studies Member, Hopi Tribal Member

References Contacted: Soya M. Coley (CSU Pomona Campus President), Camille Su-Jin Johnson, S.Terri Gomez

Extremely Qualified but degree not listed in statute: Ed. D in Educational Leadership and Change. She is currently a full-tenure professor in the Ethnic & Women's Studies Department and appointed by the President as CPP's Tribal Liaison at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Research interest and expertise include Critical Native American/North American Indian Studies: Native American (NA) Women, NA in Higher Education, NA Boarding schools, U. S. Indian Education & Policies, NA/First Generation Pipeline to College, North American Native Tribalism, Indian Child Welfare Act, (ICWA), Critical Race Studies, NAGPRA/Cal NAGPRA and Setler Colonialism. She has taught in public, private, tribal and Bureau of Indian Affairs boarding schools

Item 3.24: [Claudia Garcia-Des Lauriers](#)

CSU Member

References Contacted: Soya M. Coley (CSU Pomona Campus President), Camille Su-Jin Johnson, S.Terri Gomez, no tribal references.

Qualified: Ph D. Anthropology, Dr. García-Des Lauriers specializes in the archaeology of Central Mexico and the Pacific Coast of Chiapas. Since 2005, she has been the Director of the Proyecto Arqueológico Los Horcones (PALH) that has focused on archaeological investigations of interactions between the site of Los Horcones and Teotihuacan

CSU San Francisco

Item 3.25 [Laverne Bill](#)

Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Grindstone Indian Rancheria

Tribal Council Resolution Attached: Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians

References Contacted: No References Reached as of 4/23

Qualified: Over 30 years of experience in Tribal consultation on tribal cultural resource protection. Currently serves as THPO for Paskenta.

CSU Sonoma

Item 3.26 [Lorelle Ross](#)

Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

References Contacted: Megan Noble, Alexandra Lucas

Tribal Chairperson Recommendation: Greg Sarris

Qualified: Ms. Ross has nearly 3 decades of experience in all of the following areas: repatriation of human remains and cultural items pursuant to the federal NAGPRA; cultural resources protection under tribal, state, and federal law: and consultation with state and federal entities and agencies. Ms. Ross is the Tribal Council liaison to the Tribe's Cultural Department, Sacred Sites Committee, and the Tribal Heritage Preservation Officer. Ms. Ross has testified to the State legislature on NAGPRA and CalNAGPRA issues and has engaged in countless hours of consultation with federal, state and local agencies and entities on these same issues.

Item 3.27: [Paul Steward](#)

Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Elem Indian Colony

References Contacted: Sara Brown Garcia (Elem Indian Colony, Secretary/Treasurer), Chairman Greg Sarris, Scott Mason

Likely not Qualified: Degree is not listed in statute: Master of Business Administration Paul Steward has been a Lecturer in Native American Studies at Sonoma State University, teaching a section of NAMS 165 "Introduction to Native Cultures of Northern California" since 2016

Item 3.28: [Silvia Soto](#)

CSU Native American Studies Member, CSU Sonoma

References Contacted: No References Reached as of 4/23

Qualified: Ph. D. Native American Studies, MA in Latin American Studies. Dr. Soto has been a professor in her field since 2017.

Item 3.29: [Doshia Dodd](#)

CSU Member

References Contacted: Dr. Thomas Whitley, no tribal references.

Likely not Qualified: Potential Conflict and Degree Not Listed in Statute: Ms. Dodd has an MA in Cultural Resources Management from Sonoma State. She has served as a cultural resource specialist since 2020. She currently serves as the NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA Tribal Liaison: manages logistics of Tribal communication on repatriation efforts; coordinates strategies for campus and\ system level compliance; familiar with necessary federal, state and local legislation concerning repatriation. As a Research Technician: completes archaeological surveys, appropriate recordation forms and technical reports; communicates with clients, well versed in laboratory methods and procedure for archaeological projects.

CSU Chico

Item 3.30: [Amber Noel-Camacho](#)

CSU Member, Maidu Tribe

References Contacted: No References Reached as of 4/23

Qualified: Degree is not listed in statute but satisfies the intent: MA in Social Sciences, Associate Director of Tribal Relations since 2022, served as Tribal Relations Specialist for CSU Chico since 2019. Obtained Bachelors in Native American Studies and Sociology from the University of California, Berkeley. Actively, involved in the NAGPRA work on campus and has existing relationships with Tribes and community in this area.

Item 3.31: [Cole Morales](#)

CSU Member, Susanville Indian Rancheria

References Contacted: Deserea Langley, Rachel McBride Praetorius

Qualified: Degree not listed in statute but satisfies intent: Master of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies. Mr. Morales is currently the Tribal Liaison and Engagement Specialist at Chico State Enterprises, which is a non-profit auxiliary of California State University, Chico. p

Item 3.32: [Dawn Rewolinski](#)

CSU Member

References Contacted: Stefani Baldivia, Rachel McBride Praetorius

Qualified: Degree not listed in statute but satisfies intent: M.A., Program in Museum Studies, Thesis:

Remains to be Seen: The Disparate Disposition of Culturally Unidentified Human Remains under NAGPRA's Final Rule. Has acted as a Cultural Artifacts Specialist for CSU Chico since 2021 before that served as a registrar for the Museum of Man since 2019. Ms. Rewonalski has published eight Notices of Inventory Completion and one Notice of Intent to Repatriate in the Federal Register for National NAGPRA to repatriate 532 ancestors and 87,701 cultural belongings.

Item 3.33 [Ryan Pattan](#)

CSU Member

References Contacted: Rachel McBride-Praetorius Director for the Office of Tribal Relations, Dr. Eddie Vela. Dr. Terrence Lau

Qualified: Degree not listed in the statute: Ph. D in Criminal Justice. Interim Dean for the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS) at Chico State. Rachel McBride-Praetorius Director for the Office of Tribal Relations, highly recommends Mr. Pattan be included on the Committee as he is an advocate for repatriation and his College houses current collections in support of their removal from the Archaeology Department.

Item 3.34 [Stefani Baldivia](#)

CSU Member

References Contacted: Rachel McBride-Praetorius Director for the Office of Tribal Relations

Not Qualified: Masters of Library and Information Science, BA in Native American Studies. Senior Assistant Librarian, Equity and Outreach.

Item 3.35: [Deserea Langley](#)

CSU Native American Studies Member, Susanville Indian Rancheria

References Contacted: Rachel McBride-Praetorius Director for the Office of Tribal Relations, Dr. Beth Rose Middleton-Manning

Qualified: PhD. and M.A. Native American Studies, MA received in 2016,

Item 3.36 [Rachel McBride-Praetorius](#)

CSU Member, Director of Tribal Relations, Yurok/Karuk Member

References Contacted: Gayle Hutchinson, Sandra Knight, Judy Delgado

Qualified: Recently received Education Leadership Doctorate in Tribal Relations. Dr. McBride-Praetorius is a leading scholar, advocate, and policy maker in repatriation and consultation.

CSU Northridge

Item 3.37: [Jeffrey Reeder](#)

CSU Native American Studies Member

References Contacted: Genevieve Evans Taylor, Meera Komarraju, Teresea Williams-Leon, no tribal references.

Qualified but not recommended at this time: Mr. Reeder serves as the Dean of Humanities and Senior Tribal Liaison Officer. While Mr. Reeder is the Department Chair of the Department that houses Native American Studies Classes and has taught the “occasional” Native American Studies program, it is not his main focus. As there are no Tribal candidates for CSU Northridge at this time, I recommend waiting until a balanced Campus Committee can be formed.

CSU San Jose

Item 3.38: [Kerri J. Malloy](#)

CSU Native American Studies Member, Yurok/Karuk

References Contacted: No References Reached as of 4/23

Qualified: Dr. Malloy has worked in the field of Native American and Indigenous Studies for nine years, seven of which as a lecturer in the Department of Native American Studies at California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt, and in the development of a Native American and Indigenous Studies program at San José State University. He holds a Ph.D. in Holocaust and Genocide Studies from Gratz College, where his doctoral research combined Indigenous, Genocide, and Settler Colonial Studies to analyze anti-Indian violence in the 1800s in Northern California.