

**Systemwide NAGPRA Implementation & Oversight Committee
Nominations Cover Sheet**

Committee Type: Both Systemwide Committee Campus Committee

Nominee Name:

Preferred Campus: _____

Alt. Campus: _____

Alt. Campus: _____

Position Sought: Tribal Nominee CSU Nominee

Alt. Campus: _____

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation

Name of Tribe: _____

Name of Campus: _____

- Federally Recognized Tribe CA Indian Tribe
 CSU Administrator CSU Faculty Staff NAGPRA Coordinator

Tribal Members (Check all that apply):

- 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
 Consultation with state and federal entities and agencies
 An Elder, Spiritual Leader
 A minimum of five years' experience

CSU Staff/Faculty Members (Check all that apply):

- Archaeology Anthropology Environmental Studies
 Ethnic Studies History (with a focus in California) Law
 Native American Studies Social Science Sociology
 A minimum of five years' experience working in field of study

Circle One: Complete Application (Includes Attachments)

- Short Bio, A Resume or CV
 Tribal Resolution (as applicable)
 Three References

Incomplete Applications

- Missing Attachments
 Needs Follow Up Call
 Other Explanation: _____

CSU or NAHC Reviewer _____
CSU or NAHC Reviewer _____

Date: _____
Date: _____

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

NOMINATION FORM

The California State University (CSU) is committed to fully implementing the spirit as well as the legal requirements of both the Federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and the California Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (CalNAGPRA), which were enacted to acknowledge the fundamental human right of Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians to their ancestral Human Remains and Cultural Items.

The CSU seeks nominees for the Systemwide and Campus NAGPRA Committees. The purpose of the committees is to provide oversight and guidance for the development and implementation of Systemwide and Campus CalNAGPRA and federal NAGPRA compliance, which includes NAGPRA policy development. The CSU is referencing the requirements as outlined in Assembly Bill 389 Section 8028.7 and Section 8028.71 to guide the committee selection and policy development processes.

If you are interested in serving or nominating a candidate please review the criteria below, complete the following application materials, and submit completed materials with 1) Attach a short biography or resume demonstrating that the nominee meets the criteria below; 2) Attach a letter of support from Tribe, Tribal resolution or a letter of interest with this form; and 3) Attach a list of at least three references, with name, telephone number, and email address for each.

Committee Term: 3-year renewable staggering term

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.

CSU Nominees: Support letters or resume for CSU 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, the CSU will keep completed application on file for committee positions that may become available in the future.

Deadline: Nomination materials must be submitted to nagpra@calstate.edu by **December 5, 2023**

QUALIFICATIONS

Tribal Nominees

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:

- Repatriation of human remains and cultural items pursuant to federal NAGPRA;
- Cultural resources protection under Tribal, state, and federal law; or
- Consultation with state and federal entities and agencies.

Preference shall be given to members of a California Indian Tribe. If no members of a California Indian Tribe meeting the qualifications of 8028.71 subdivision (c) paragraph (1) are available, members of other Tribes may serve.

CSU Nominees

CSU Nominees 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
 - If there are no candidates satisfying this clause, candidates that have degrees and direct professional experience in fields relevant to repatriation or tribal cultural resources matters shall be deemed to meet the requirements of the clause; and
- A minimum of five years' experience working in his or her field of study.

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.

In the event that candidates from the California State University are not available or do not meet the above criteria, the California State University representative positions may be filled by retired emeriti of the California State University who meet the above criteria.

Note: At least two CSU nominees to the Systemwide one CSU 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/self-nomination if the nominee meets a majority of the requirements, even if you are unsure as to whether they meet a specific requirement.

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 CSU 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.

CSU 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*): California State University, Fullerton

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

1) California State University, Los Angeles

2) California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

3) California State University, Dominguez Hills

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Nominator Information (if applicable)

Name: Sandonne Goad Title: Tribal Council Chairwoman

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: Gabrielino/Tongva Nation

Email: sgoad@gabrielino-tongva.com Phone: 951-807-0479

Nominee Information

Name: Adam Loya Title: Tribal Council Vice-Chairman

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: Gabrielino/Tongva Nation

Email: aloya@gabrielino-tongva.com Phone: 562-330-6869

Position Sought: Tribal Nominee CSU Nominee

Please attach:

- (i) A short biography and, if desired, a resume or CV;
- (ii) A tribal resolution or letter of support from Tribe (if applicable), and
- (iii) A list of at least three references, with name, telephone number, and email addresses for each.

Submit completed nomination materials to nagpra@calstate.edu by **December 5, 2023**.

Incomplete materials will not be considered.

Supporting Documents

Attachment 1
Attachment 2
Attachment 3
Attachment 4

Resume and References
Letters of Reference
Tribal Council Resolution
Letter Certifying Enrollment

Attachment 1

Adam Loya

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NAGPRA Committee

Skills and Qualifications

- Respectful, well organized and willing to do the extra work
- Strong work ethics with good attitude and compassion
- Reliable with ability to build rapport
- Extensive experience in Career Services with experience as a **Cultural Monitor** with skills and training to perform all duties, including:
 - Land survey for cultural and /or historical evidence prior to, and during construction
 - Monitor daily construction of earth work activities
 - Identify cultural and historical objects
 - Record and report cultural and historical ground disturbance
 - Work with all parties to preserve and protect ancestral burials and findings
 - Ensure ancestral remains and cultural items are treated with the utmost respect and care
 - Consult with Tribal Council for guidance and recommendations
 - Assist with preparations for reintering of ancestral remains and artifacts
 - Ability to work well with construction crews
 - Report activities and findings to Tribal Council
 - Experience working in diverse communities with at-risk and hardest to serve
 - Attend and participate in meetings, and provide monthly and/or quarterly reports
 - Facilitate and/or co-host virtual and in-person informational orientations for employment
 - Provide administrative support in creating and/or maintaining database
 - Maintain accurate and complete records as required by laws and regulations
 - Contribute to the achievement of monthly, quarterly and annual employment goals
 - Plan, direct and participate in recruitment and enrollment activities
 - Timely completion and submission of all forms following agency guidelines and procedures

Relevant Experience

Consultation with state and federal entities and agencies; CSULB, CSUDH, DWP,

Repatriation: Catalina Island, UCLA at Stunt Ranch, University High, Cal State Long Beach,

Cultural Monitor - San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor So. California Indian Center, Inc. 2000

Cultural Monitor - Alameda Transportation Corridor So. California Indian Center, Inc. 1999

Work History

Case Manager	Sacred Path Indigenous Wellness Center - Anaheim, CA	10/2023 - Present
Local Hire Field Rep.	PDA Consulting Group - Inglewood, CA	02/2023 - Present
CUPP Program Assistant	SBWIB – Inglewood, CA	09/2021 - 02/2023
Career Services Assistant	SBWIB – Pomona, CA	09/2020 - 08/2021
Case Manager	So. Cal. Indian Center – Los Angeles, CA	06/2008 - 08/2018

Education

United Tribes Technical College - 18 CEU; Oklahoma University - 12 CEU;

Riverside Community College – Riverside, CA - 12 Units; Orange Coast College – Costa Mesa, CA - 19 Units

Fountain Valley High School Graduate – Fountain Valley, CA – Diploma

References

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Sandonne Goad
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Gabrielino/Tongva Nation
Tribal Council Chairwoman

Attachment 2



Native American United Methodist Church
800 S Lemon St, Anaheim, CA 92805

December 5, 2023

The California State University
Office Of The Chancellor

Re: NAGPRA Oversight Committee, Recommendation

To Whom It May Concern,

As Pastor for Native American United Methodist Church of Southern California, and as someone who has been active in and around the Native American community in California, especially Southern California, for many years, I would like to whole heartedly recommend Mr. Adam Loya for the California State University Systemwide NAGPRA Oversight Committee.

I have know Mr. Adam Loya for several years, and had the privilege of working with him as a member of Native American United Methodist Church, and as our Trustee Chairperson. I have seen first hand Mr. Loya's abilities to work with others in sometimes tense situations. Mr. Loya has always handled himself with integrity, and has the ability to not only de-escalate tense situations, but work with others in a way that brings them together.

Mr. Loya has been the Vice-Chair for the Gabrielino Tongva Nation for several years, and has been instrumental in making connections with city governments and a variety of agencies. He has experience as a Cultural Monitor, assisted with Repatriation concerns, met with school officials at the University level, worked in community outreach for Southern California Indian Center, and currently Sacred Path.

For all the reasons I have shared, along with Adam's ability to work in a way that shows his own integrity, while offering respect and care for others, I highly recommend him for the California State University Systemwide NAGPRA Oversight Committee.

Sincerely,

Rev. Gregory Douglass
Pastor, Native American United Methodist Church of So Cal
Chairperson, California-Pacific Conference Native American Ministries
MDiv, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena
B.S., California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

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Attachment 3



Gabrielino/Tongva Nation

A California Tribal Sovereign

106 1/2 Judge John Aiso St. #231, Los Angeles, CA 90012
www.gabrielino-tongva.com

Resolution Number: 120323-007

Date: December 3, 2023

Tribal Council Members:

Sandonne Goad
Tribal Council Chairwoman

Adam Loya
Tribal Council Vice Chairman

Ed White
Tribal Council Secretary

Joey Aguirre
Tribal Council Member

John Cody Blunt
Tribal Council Member

Reuben Dominguez, II
Tribal Council Member

Regina Murillo
Tribal Council Member

Patricia Neminski
Tribal Council Member

Sen. Richard G. Polanco (Ret.)
CEO

Austin Tighe
General Counsel

Whereas; The Gabrielino/Tongva Nation ratified The Constitution of the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation on February 17, 2007 and amended the same on February 22, 2020; **and**

Whereas; The Constitution is the Supreme Law of the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation; **and**

Whereas; Article IV of the Constitution calls for the Peo'tskome (Tribal Council), the elected governing council of the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation, to pass and enact a law for the requirements to run for election and serve as a member of the Peo'tskome; **and**

Whereas; The Gabrielino/Tongva Nation Election Act of 2007 was enacted and revised ten separate instances under the guidance and the power vested in the Peo'tskome pursuant to the Constitution of the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation; **and**

Whereas; The Gabrielino/Tongva Nation Peo'tskome are duly elected through the laws governing the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation; **and**

Whereas; Article V, Section 2F of the Constitution gives the Peo'tskome the power to negotiate or enter into Treaties, Compacts, Contracts, or other Agreements with other governments or other parties on behalf of the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation; **and**

Whereas; Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution gives the Peo'tskome any right or power, heretofore, vested in the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation, but not expressly referred to in the Constitution, shall not be abridged; **and**

Whereas; Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution calls for the Peo'tskome to pass a law creating a Department of Citizenship; **and**

Whereas; The Peo'tskome enacted the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation Citizenship Act of 2009 and amended the same on February 15, 2015; **and**

Whereas; The Department of Citizenship has been processing and enrolling the people with Gabrielino Tongva heritage that choose to enroll with the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation; **and**

Whereas; Adam Loya has applied for and met the criteria for enrollment; **and**

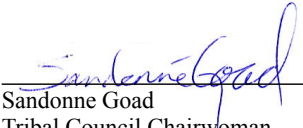
Whereas; The Department of Citizenship after reviewing the documents supporting the claims of Adam Loya, approved and made him a citizen of the Tribe; **and**


Whereas; The Tribal Council Chairwoman has spoken to Adam Loya and reviewed his qualifications to be nominated for the Cal State University Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Implementation and Oversight Committee; **and**

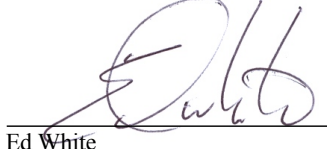
"The Gabrielino/Tongva Nation for all Gabrielinos"


Whereas; Adam Loya has agreed to a commitment of three years if he is appointed through the Cal State University and NAHC appointment process; **now, therefore, be it**

Resolved; The Peo'tskome hereby nominates Adam Loya to the Cal State University Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Implementation and Oversight Committee.

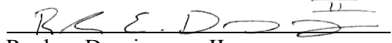

Sandonne Goad
Tribal Council Chairwoman


Adam Loya
Tribal Council Vice-Chairman

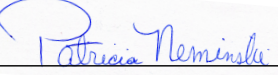

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Patricia Neminski
Tribal Council Member

Vacant Seat
Tribal Council Member

Attachment 4



Gabrielino/Tongva Nation

CITIZENSHIP DEPARTMENT

106 1/2 Judge John Aiso St #155, Los Angeles CA 90012
www.gabrielino-tongva.com

December 3, 2023

Citizenship Department:

Dianne Blunt
Citizenship Board Secretary
Enrollment Officer

Daniel Aguirre, Sr.
Citizenship Board Member

Ernest Nunez, Jr.
Citizenship Board Member

Lucille Nunez
Citizenship Board Member

Sherry Wilson
Citizenship Board Member

The California State University Office of the Chancellor
Chancellor Mildred Garcia, Ed. D
401 Golden Shore
Long Beach, CA 90802-4210

RE: Certification of Citizenship - Adam Loya

Dear Chancellor Garcia,

This letter certifies that Adam Loya has satisfied the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation requirements for citizenship under the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation Constitution and the Citizenship Act of 2009, revised in 2015.

He is a citizen of the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation. His tribal enrollment number is 6-010-191-018.

The Gabrielino/Tongva Nation is the indigenous tribe of the Los Angeles Basin.

If you have any questions please text me at 951-390-1796 and I will get back to you.

Respectfully,

Dianne Blunt
Enrollment Officer
Citizenship Board Secretary
Gabrielino/Tongva Nation

"The Gabrielino/Tongva Nation for all Gabrielinos"

Adam Loya Bio

Adam Loya is a citizen of the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation. He has served on the Tribal Council since 2005 and as the Vice-Chairman since 2008. He is a member of the Golden State Gourd Society, as well as a Grass Dancer. He has served as a Head Man Dancer and Arena Director for several powwows in California.

He became involved with Tribal Activism in 1995, when he first spoke to the City Council of Huntington Beach and with the greater Native American Community, gaining a vast amount of knowledge, experience, and understanding.

He is actively revitalizing the Tongva Language and Songs. His preservation efforts are focused on the future generations.