

**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, Chico

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

1) N/A

2) N/A

3) N/A

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Nominator Information (if applicable)

Name: Rachel McBride-Praetorius Title: Director of Tribal Relations

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: California State University, Chico

Email: rmcbride@csuchico.edu Phone: 530-898-6241

Nominee Information

Name: Amber Noel-Camacho Title: Associate Director of Tribal Relations

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: California State University, Chico

Email: anoel-camacho@csuchico.edu Phone: 530-898-3162

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.

EDUCATION

University of California at Berkeley

December 2007

Bachelors of Arts Degrees in Sociology and Native American Studies

California State University, Chico

December 2021

Masters of Social Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

California State University, Chico, CA

Associate Director of Tribal Relations, August 2022-Present

Interim Associate Director of Tribal Relations, February 2022-August 2022

- Assist students with financial aid, academic advising, housing, and employment in higher education. Utilizing knowledge of Native American student barriers and successes in higher education to help students navigate effectively. Provide support and services to help students develop decision making skills, strategies for success and to navigate campus courses and programs. Provide insight, direction and recommend solutions to sensitive and complex issues. Ensure that students have support and services to navigate campus successfully while taking courses and programs. Provide insight, direction and help find solutions to complex issues.
- Expand on student employees, programs, space, and annual events to support the growth and success of the Office of Tribal Relations.
- Managing, maintaining, updating student information, analyzing data, and interpreting data for Native students, the Office of Tribal Relations, and Chico State. Attend meetings regarding CS360 and establishing a list of Tribal scholarships and Tribes to be including in the new platform for the programming to better help, track, and assist students using the 360 program.
- Collaborate with multiple constituents on and off campus, including departments, faculty, students, Tribal entities, schools, and communities. Including but not limited to professional developments, trainings, education around Native issues while promoting the University's mission and vision. Create presentations and slides for faculty, staff, and educators. Implement professional development for Chico State Unified School District staff. Including regular trainings at Bidwell Junior, Marsh and other schools. Provide education and training around issues Native American students face and knowledge of California Tribal history. Host cultural activities including a cultural night at Bidwell Junior where staff, community, students, and Tribes attend to provide a sense of awareness and belonging for Native students and parents at their school.
- Sit on the University Staff Council as an area representative and representative for the Office of Tribal Relations. Attend monthly meetings, member of the Governance Committee and Area Ambassador. Email new staff welcoming them to campus, send out requested announcements and support events for staff on campus.
- Sit on the Native American Consultation and Repatriation Committee and representative for Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) consultation at Chico State. NAGPRA consultation for Anthropology and Native American Relations Committee. Knowledge on NAGPRA and Cal NAGPRA. Maintain active relationships with local and

regional Tribal communities. Attend all meetings, work directly with Tribes to discuss processes and repatriation. Knowledge of CA Tribes in the area and their history. Participate in monthly Tribal consultation meetings with local Tribes and communicate regularly with the Tribal Relations and Cultural Artifacts Specialist to keep current with ongoing Tribal concerns and dynamics. Informed about collections on campus and current work in lab to repatriate to Tribes.

- Oversee all program planning and implementation for the Office of Tribal Relations including Native American Welcome Reception, Orange Shirt Day, Native American Heritage Month, Women of Wisdom, Native American Graduation Celebration, Cultural Nights, collaborative meetings with the local community college, American Indian Summer Institute and more. Include students, staff, faculty, and Tribes in events on campus. Extensive experience working with and in Native American communities.
- Established Orange Shirt Day for Chico State. Organize and make an annual event with speakers, swag, and orange shirt give aways. Coordinate with various departments and entities and host a speaker each year. Organize all components including fees, schedules, flyers, public relations, posting on the Tribal Relations website, hosting day of events, raising awareness around Native Americans in education and knowledge of Tribal history.
- Plan, organize, and implement the annual Women of Wisdom story telling event. Actively create meetings, agendas, budgets, public relations, manage donations, and other logistics for the event. Coordinate and lead all planning meetings, establish a speaker, venue, layout, tabling, catering, invitations to Tribes, Tribal leaders, and the community. Manage the budget for the event, track donations from several departments on campus, speaker fees, and catering expenses.
- Plan, organize, and host the Native American Graduation Celebration every spring. Create, collect and manage all registration forms, communicate with Native student graduates, parents, Tribal leaders, sew sashes, make necklaces, manage budget, order supplies, event program, signage, coordinate space, logistics for staging, lighting, sound, and more.
- Plan, organize, and host the Native American Welcome Reception for incoming students each fall. Coordinate tabling with various departments and Tribal entities for the education fair, order all necessary supplies, T-shirts, food, and swag.
- Run annual Giving Day campaign to help raise funds to sponsor Native Graduates and activities on campus. Create media campaigns including videos, photos, and statements. Create website page to use as a platform for donations.
- Arrange all components for American Indian Summer Institute and hosting a one-week residential program for twenty high school students. Create a budget and order all necessary supplies. Coordinate with other college campuses including Butte College and UC Davis. Plan schedules and activities for students for an entire week. Incorporate annual theme for the event. Create applications, forms, liability waivers, arrange transportation. Work with departments on campus including housing, dining, the WREC, faculty, and risk management.
- Hire and supervise student employees for the Office of Tribal Relations and the America Reads/Counts student employees. Including job postings, interviews, hiring, background checks, human resources paperwork, scheduling, site placement, time sheets, weekly check ins with all student employees and more. Encourage professionalism and help student employees develop skills and strategies for success.

- Recruit and manage student interns and fellows for the Office of Tribal Relations. Complete necessary internship paperwork with students and faculty. Create projects, curriculum, schedules, and implementation plans with students to ensure completion in one semester while meeting all criteria for the course, major, hourly requirements, and objectives agreed upon for the internship. Work with appropriate faculty and departments to meet major or minor requirements for the student interns. Supervise all interns in various areas such as graphic design, cultural education, American Indian Studies Minors, Multicultural and Gender Studies, and graduate students. Check in regularly with interns, track hours, assign projects as needed and complete end of the semester report and evaluation for student.
- Write and apply for appropriate grants and funds. Including a grant through the Native American Initiative to help Native American students transition back to campus. Write grant proposals, budgets, projects, purchase and order all supplies. Track and justify grant funds including sign in sheets, receipts, purchase orders, and more. Coordinate meals, space, location, activities, and more for grants including a monthly cultural night for Native students. Provide culturally appropriate programming, instruction, guidance, and examples on cultural activities to students participating.
- Create, update, and manage the website for the Office of Tribal Relations while maintaining Chico State's standards and best practices. Attend necessary trainings on website management. Building widget blocks, new pages, uploading flyers for events, posting, and creating links for zoom, live streams, and any other needs that arise for the department. Publishing and supervising all content on the website for the department and working with graphic design intern as needed. Monitor monthly reports, fixing any broken links, updating with events and any other information as needed for the department.
- Participate on graduate student committees as requested. Provide support for graduate students with the process of submitting their defense, final projects or thesis, and relevant paperwork needed to complete their degree requirements.
- Support, recruitment, retention, and outreach of Native American students. Establish working relationship with the Office of Admissions. Participate in events including Choose Chico, Summer O, Chico Preview Day, Native American College Motivation Day at Sac State and at Humboldt.

California State University, Chico, CA

Tribal Relations Specialist SSP II, November 2019-February 2022

- Assisted students with financial aid, academic advising, housing, and employment in higher education.
- Managing, maintaining, updating student information, analyzing data, and interpreting data for Native students, the Office of Tribal Relations, and Chico State.
- Collaborate with multiple constituents on and off campus, including departments, faculty, students, Tribal entities, schools, and communities. Including but not limited to professional developments, trainings, education around Native issues while promoting the University's mission and vision.
- Sit on the University Staff Council as an area representative and representative for the Office of Tribal Relations. Member of Staff Council Governance Committee and the Native American Consultation and Repatriation Committee representative for Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) consultation.

- NAGPRA consultation for Anthropology and Native American Relations Committee and Native American Consultation and Repatriation Committee.
- Provided customer service to students, parents, Tribal leaders, Tribes, faculty, staff, and other personal for the Office of Tribal Relations.
- Reviewed, collaborated and completed Tribal scholarship applications and helped process Tribal scholarships for Native American Students.
- Sit on panels, speaker series, presentations, and professional development trainings.
- Program planning for the Office of Tribal Relations including Native American Welcome Reception, Orange Shirt Day, Native American Heritage Month, Women of Wisdom, Native American Graduation Celebration, Cultural Nights, collaborative meetings with the local community college, and more.
- Plan, organize, and implement the annual Women of Wisdom story telling event. Actively create agendas, budgets, public relations, manage donations, and other logistics for the event. Coordinate and lead all planning meetings for the event.
- Plan, organize, and host the Native American Graduation Celebration. Create, collect and manage all registration forms, communicate with Native student graduates, parents, Tribal leaders, sew sashes, make necklaces, manage budget, order supplies, event program, signage, coordinate space, logistics for staging, lighting, sound, and more.
- Plan, organize, and host the Native American Welcome Reception for incoming students each fall. Coordinate tabling with various departments and Tribal entities for the education fair, order all necessary supplies, T-shirts, food, and swag.
- Run annual Giving Day event to help raise funds to sponsor Native Graduates and activities on campus. Create media campaigns including videos, photos, and statements. Create website page to use as a platform for donations.
- Hire and supervise student employees for the Office of Tribal Relations and the America Reads/Counts student employees. Including job postings, interviews, hiring, background checks, human resources paperwork, scheduling, site placement, time sheets, weekly check ins with all student employees and more.
- Recruit and supervise student interns and fellows for the Office of Tribal Relations. Complete necessary internship paperwork with students and faculty. Create projects and implementation plans with students to ensure completion in one semester while meeting all criteria for the course, major, hourly requirements, and objectives agreed upon for the internship. Supervised all interns in various areas such as graphic design, cultural education, American Indian Studies Minors, Multicultural and Gender Studies, and graduate students.
- Create, update, and manage the website for the Office of Tribal Relations while maintaining Chico State's standards and best practices. Building widget blocks, new pages, uploading flyers for events, posting, and creating links for zoom, live streams, and any other needs that arise for the department. Publishing and supervising all content on the website for the department and working with graphic design intern as needed.

California State University, Chico, CA

Financial Aid Analyst SSP I, December 2016-November 2019

- Assisted students with financial aid applications, documents and processes.
- Reviewed tax documentation and audited student or parent information for accuracy.
- Conducted outreach at various events, workshops, presentations and education fairs.

- Provided customer service to students and parents on phones or at the service window. Explained complex financial aid processes, navigated websites, forms, and applications.
- Reviewed, collaborated and completed scholarship, housing and sibling verifications. Processed and tracked Tribal scholarships for Native American Students.
- Processed Federal Direct Stafford Loan Applications. Awarded loans and adjust budgets.
- Processed Computer Budget Adjustment Appeals and adjust Cost of Attendance for the academic year.
- Provided financial aid award letters to students for Work Study, Cal Fresh and Housing.
- Presented at Education Fairs, Special Tours, Gathering of Native Americans, FAFSA workshops for Native students, and more.
- Worked well under pressure, met multiple and often competing deadlines; and at all times demonstrated cooperative behavior with supervisors, subordinates, colleagues, clients and the community.

Northern Valley Indian Health, Chico, CA

Community Health Worker, April 2016-December 2016

- Assisted clients with domestic violence paperwork, restraining orders and filing other pertinent court documents.
- Organized and planned community based events. Hosting a monthly Elder's Lunch, Mammogram Day and other wellness events.
- Knowledge of social services and programs in the area and making appropriate referrals.
- Worked with moms, infants and children on Nutrition Education.
- Assisted clients with housing applications, insurance paperwork, job applications and other social service documents as needed.
- Managed and submit all purchase orders for the department. Knowledgeable about budgets and proper coding for funding.
- Received referrals from providers and made appropriate recommendations for the patient. Case management.

Love For Fitness, LLC – Fit4Mom/Stroller Strides, Ewa Beach, HI

Fitness Instructor, April 2014-January 2016

- Organized and planned a fitness class with varying levels of difficulty. Ability to demonstrate the various levels effectively.
- Knowledge of all the muscle groups, different exercises that target each muscle group and stretches for the muscles.
- Worked with moms on their fitness levels prenatal and postnatal being sure to modify exercises accordingly. Prenatal exercises that focused on keeping the mom active during pregnancy. Helped mom's postpartum regain their active drive.
- Entertain and supervise the children, making sure they stay safe and remain in their strollers for the duration of class.
- Responsible for responding to any first aid or medical emergencies that arose during class. CPR certified.

Native American Health Center – Family Child & Guidance Clinic, Oakland, CA

Project Assistant, December 2010-April 2011

- Responsible for responding to technical assistance and training requests from tribes/agencies throughout California, clarifying specific needs, matched providers to agencies, tracked provider hours and evaluation. Maintained and updated appropriate documentation.
- Worked with staff on statewide women’s campaign to expand awareness of alcohol and other drug prevention, treatment and recovery services through social marketing and outreach.
- Assisted with day to day activities in processing service requests in a timely manner including invoices and check requests.
- Ensured consultants/providers were paid for services provided. Processed check requisition paperwork, procured appropriate documentation from consultants/providers, and tracked paperwork.
- Responsible for planning and providing logistical support for both regional and statewide meetings targeting American Indian tribes, urban American Indian agencies and non-Native American entities.
- Coordinated all details to set up conference calls, conferences, and meetings. Participated in calls, conferences and meetings to ensure follow-up support on issues was provided.
- Participated in staff meetings, workshops, and trainings as they related to the department and the agency.

Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, San Francisco, CA

Case Manager, June 2008 – September 2009; January 2010 – December 2010

- Assisted attorneys and paralegals to investigate merits and potential claims for defenses for firm clients.
- Conducted research on court websites and pulled information from the court docket.
- Responsible for indexing and maintaining case files.
- Created PDFs, routed all appropriate documents.
- Document and file management: created and maintained electronic and hard files for Discovery, Pleadings, Correspondence and Record Summaries.
- Document production: redacting, condensing, reconfiguring spreadsheets or records and bates labeling.

Thunder Road Adolescent Treatment Center, Oakland, CA

Recovery Counselor May 2008 – March 2009

- Supervised clients staying at Thunder Road at all times: Routine bed checks, room checks, and overseeing cleaning of the unit.
- Counseled, monitored, and disciplined the clients as necessary. Offered constant support, advice and pull ups to clients.
- One on one counseling sessions with clients based on various topics to assist them with their recovery goals.
- When there were any incidents, concerns or issues with client be able to make very detailed and specific reports and written logs.

Financial Aid Office, University of California, Berkeley CA

Receptionist and Peer Advisor, May 2005-June 2008

- Assisted students with financial aid files: Advised students in person and by phone, processed paperwork. Interacted with a diverse group of people.
- Explained complex processes and made appropriate referrals.

UNIVERSITY TRIBAL AND NATIVE AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT

- Anthropology and Native American Relations Committee, 2019 – Present
- Gathering of Native Americans at Chico State & Presenter, 2018 & 2019
- Giving Day fundraising for Native American graduation and student activities, 2018 – Present
- Grindstone Parent Advisory Council, 2021 – Present
- Intern for the Office of Tribal Relations, Fall 2018
- International Panel of Educators Presenter, 2018 & 2019
- Intertribal Education Committee, 2020 – Present
- Intertribal Education Fair at Chico State, 2018 & 2019
- M.O.U. Committee, Fall 2018
- Native American Club, 2018 – Present
- Native American College Motivation Day at Sacramento State, 2018 & 2019
- Native American Consultation and Repatriation Committee, 2020 – Present
- Native American Graduation Committee, 2018 – Present
- Native American Initiative, 2019 – Present
- Native American Service Alliance, 2019 – Present
- Native American Staff and Faculty Association, 2020 – Present
- Native American Welcome Committee, 2018 – Present
- PAUSE Presenter on Native American Boarding Schools & Identity, 2019-2021
- Presenter and professional development around Native American topics for Chico Unified School District 2019-Present
- Women of Wisdom Committee, 2017 – Present

WORK RELATED SKILLS

- Microsoft Office (Outlook, Excel, Word, Access)
- Program knowledge: Lexis Nexis, Legal Key, Legal Mac Pac, Summation, Student Aid Management System (SAMS), UCB Campus Accounts Receivable System, People Soft, Campus Logic, Blackboard
- Proficient In German

INVOLVEMENT & INTERNSHIPS

- Choose Chico, Special Tours, Education Fairs, Financial Aid Tabling, Tribal Relations Tabling
- Staff Employee-of-the-year Committee
- International Friendship Program: Faculty/Staff Mentor 2018-Present
- Scholarship Reviewer for Like Pedemonte Memorial Scholarship 2019

Short Biography - Amber Noel Camacho

My name is Amber Noel- Camacho. I am an enrolled Tribal member, and my family is Maidu from Northern California. I started my education by obtaining my Bachelors in Native American Studies and Sociology from the University of California, Berkeley. Later, I completed my master's in social science at California State University, Chico. I am currently the Associate Director in the Office of Tribal Relations at Chico State. I have been actively involved in the NAGPRA work on campus. I have existing relationships with Tribes and community in this area. I am committed to providing a voice and access for Native students, Tribes, and the community in higher education.

REFERENCES

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