

**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: _____

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*)

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

Campus Committee (*Preferred Campus*): Cal Poly Pomona

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

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Nominator Information (if applicable)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Nominee Information

Name: Dee Dee Manzanaras Hurra Title: Chairwoman

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: Rumsen Ama Tuca tuj Ohlone

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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.



December 4, 2023

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

Chancellor Garcia,

I am writing this letter to request that I be considered for a position on the California State University NAGPRA Campus Committee. I have been involved in consultations since our tribe, Rumšen Am:a Tur:ataj Ohlone has been on the list at the Native American Heritage Commission. I do have knowledge of the laws regarding repatriation and have the desire to learn further. Our tribe is very much into ceremony and traditions, so I have a deep understanding of our native culture. I have lots of experience of working with other tribes in some of the community work I have done both in and outside of the state. I have a deep respect for all native people, and I understand that tribes, though similar, have different ways of traditions and ways of honoring their ancestors. I am willing to work with other tribes because as a leader, my main objective is to communicate and do what is best for all our people. As far as repatriation, no one can rest and be at peace until our ancestors are at home. I hope you will consider my interest and allow me to be of further service to our ancestors. Please feel free to contact me with any other questions.

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Dee Dee Manzanara Ybarra
Tribal Chair

Dee Dee Manzanares Ybarra Bio

Dee Dee Manzanares Ybarra was born and raised in Pomona. She retired from the Los Angeles County Fair/Fairplex in 2006 after more than thirty years of employment. Dee Dee Manzanares Ybarra currently holds the office of Tribal Chair of the Rumšen Am:a Tur:ataj Ohlone. She participates on the Native American Community Council of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties and is on the California Indian Advisory Council of Cal Poly Pomona.

Chairperson Ybarra's Indigenous roots derive from the Rumšen Ohlone who inhabited what is now Carmel/Monterey California, the Gabrieleño Mission Indians of the southern California area and Tewa/Comanche from Abiquiu, New Mexico.

She spends her time supporting causes associated with protecting human rights and equality for all people. She helps bring awareness to the Missing Murdered Indigenous People, domestic violence, drug and alcohol abuse and suicide rates that plague Turtle Island. She also believes in preserving the culture and traditions of the native people and instills our duties as caretakers and guardians of mother earth. She believes that the children need to be taught to be proud of who they are and passes down a quote from her elder and mentor Dennis Banks, "never back down, never give up."

Dee Dee Manzanares Ybarra
Rumšen Am:a Tur:ataj Ohlone
CSU Campus Committee References

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December 5, 2023

Loloma (Hello) Chancellor Garcia and Native America Heritage Commission,

This is a letter of recommendation for the Honorable Dee Dee Manzanares Ybarra, who is the Tribal chair of the Rumsen Am:a Tur:ataj Ohlone. As per AB 389, I recommend Honorable Manzanares Ybarra to serve on the Cal Poly Pomona NAGPRA Committee.

Chair Manzanares Ybarra has been an active and contributing member of Cal Poly Pomona's California Indian Advisory Council (CIAC). The CIAC is comprised of local California Indian Tribes to advise the President of the University and the President's Advisory Council (PAC) on issues pertaining to the repatriation of collections here at Cal Poly Pomona. Chair Manzanares Ybarra has served with due diligence and has been a contributing member at all stages. The university appreciates her service.

Chair Manzanares Ybarra represents her tribe as the current contact person for all NAGPRA/Cal NAGPRA implementation. She has a background in service to her tribe in this area for over 15 years and is an advocate for repatriation for her tribe as well as other tribes. Chair Manzanares Ybarra has also provided service to Cal Poly Pomona Native American Students, the Native American/American Indian Studies program, and the Native American Pipeline to College program. She is an active contributor and shares her expertise in Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW), American Indian Movement (AIM), and Rumsen Ohlone history, culture, storytelling, and songs. For over 30 years she has been an activist for California Indians in the areas of Repatriation, MMIW, Environmental Activism, Native Language Acquisition, and the City of Pomona Indigenous Peoples Day.

It is for these reasons, that I highly recommend Chair Manzanares Ybarra to the Native American Heritage Commission and to you, Chancellor Garcia.

Sincerely,

Sandy Kewanhapewa-Dixon

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