

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

BAKERSFIELD

November 8, 2023

CHANNEL ISLANDS

CHICO

Dear Tribal Leader,

DOMINGUEZ HILLS

EAST BAY

FRESNO

FULLERTON

HUMBOLDT

This correspondence is intended to solicit nominations for qualified candidates to serve on the California State University (CSU) Systemwide NAGPRA Committee to oversee the state and federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act compliance efforts. Respectful repatriation rooted in meaningful tribal consultation is required by California NAGPRA (CalNAGPRA). The CSU is committed to fully implementing the spirit as well as the legal requirements of federal NAGPRA and 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.

LONG BEACH

LOS ANGELES

MARITIME ACADEMY

MONTEREY BAY

The committee is composed of both tribal and CSU representatives with a majority of the committee's voting members from California Indian Tribes and one non-voting member from each campus subject to CalNAGPRA and federal NAGPRA. All members are nominated by the California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) and appointed by the CSU chancellor or the chancellor's designee. More information and nomination materials can be found on the CSU NAGPRA website, <https://nagpra.calstate.edu>.

NORTHRIDGE

POMONA

Committee members are expected to commit to quarterly meetings each calendar year to discuss the development and implementation of the systemwide NAGPRA policy.

SACRAMENTO

SAN BERNARDINO

**Tribal Nominees**

Tribal nominees must be a member of a federally or non-federally recognized California Indian Tribe as defined by Section 8012 of the Health and Safety Code. Experience in any of the following is preferred:

SAN DIEGO

SAN FRANCISCO

- Tribal historic preservation officer work
- Repatriation of human remains and cultural items pursuant to NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA;
- Cultural resources protection under tribal, state and federal law; or
- Consultation with state and federal entities and agencies.

SAN JOSÉ

SAN LUIS OBISPO

SAN MARCOS

SONOMA

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.

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Tribal Leader  
November 8, 2023  
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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.

Please feel free to reach out with questions or concerns to [nagpra@calstate.edu](mailto:nagpra@calstate.edu).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mildred García". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, decorative initial "M".

Mildred García, Ed.D.  
Chancellor

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

**NOMINATION FORM**

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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](mailto: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*):     Fresno    

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: Joel Marvin Title: Vice Chairman

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: Big Sandy Rancheria

Email: jmarvin@bsrnation.com Phone: 5596182989

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](mailto:nagpra@calstate.edu) by **December 5, 2023**.

Incomplete materials will not be considered.







To Whom it may Concern,

My Name is Joel Marvin. I am currently the Vice Chairman of Big Sandy Rancheria. I am the son of Charles and Donna Marvin and was raised here at Big Sandy Rancheria. My mother Donna is the daughter of Eldren and Francys Sherman. My Grandmother Francys, was a well-known Basket weaver who travelled the state and even visited the Smithsonian Museum in Washington DC to show her art. Although I am not a basket weaver, I watched and helped gather materials for my grandmother growing up. My Grandfather Eldren by trade was a Logger, but he was also a great hunter, fisherman and survivalist. My grandfather taught us how to survive in the wilderness. My grandparents were a big part of my life and molded me into the person I am today.

Before I was elected Vice Chairman, I spent the last 20 years in the Gaming industry. Working in the fast-paced casino industry. I spent years away from my culture and how I was raised. I am very thankful to the members of Big Sandy Rancheria for voting me to the council where now, I have the opportunity to focus on the people of our tribe, and culture of our people.

Thank You

Joel Marvin



December 1, 2023

California State University  
Office of the Chancellor  
401 Golden Shore  
Long Beach, California 90802-4210

RE: Support Letter for Tribal Nominee- NAGPRA Committee

Dear Chancellor,

On behalf of Big Sandy Rancheria Tribal Council, we are excited to offer this letter of support to the nomination of Joel Marvin- Vice-Chairman of Big Sandy Rancheria for his nomination to serve on the California State University Systemwide NAGPRA Committee.

Mr. Marvin is an excellent candidate, as he will commit himself to the required quarterly meetings as he has proven to be a very dedicated individual and will be a great benefit to the Committee, with his knowledge of Native American/American Indian cultural dynamics.

If you have any additional questions or comments, you may contact me at 559-374-0066 ext. 212 or email [Lkipp@bsrnation.com](mailto:Lkipp@bsrnation.com).

Respectfully,

Elizabeth D. Kipp  
Tribal Chairperson  
Big Sandy Rancheria

Elizabeth D. Kipp  
Chairperson

Joel Marvin  
Vice-Chairman

Matthew Munoz  
Secretary

Leann Anguiano  
Treasurer

Samuel C. Atwell  
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REFERENCES FOR JOEL MARVIN

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