

**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**

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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*): California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

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

- 1) California State University, Northridge
- 2) California State University, Dominguez Hills
- 3) California State University, San Bernardino

## 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: John Cody Blunt Title: Tribal Council Member

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: Gabrielino/Tongva Nation

Email: jcblunt@gabrielino-tongva.com Phone: 951-809-6821

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.



## Supporting Documents

Attachment 1  
Attachment 2  
Attachment 3

Resume and References  
Tribal Council Resolution  
Letter Certifying Enrollment

**Attachment 1**



**John Blunt**

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Riverside CA 92507  
jcblunt@gabrielino-tongva.com  
951-809-6821

Tribal Affiliation: Gabrielino  
Tribal Enrollment: Gabrielino/Tongva Nation  
Tribal Council Chairwoman Sandonne Goad  
[sgoad@gabrielino-tongva.com](mailto:sgoad@gabrielino-tongva.com)

**Biographical Information**

I am an enrolled member of the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation. I was elected to Tribal Council and started my first term in January 2022. I am currently involved in the protection of our ancestral lands, sacred sites, and cultural resources. I work in our communities as a Cultural Resource Monitor for our Tribe.

As caretakers of our ancestral lands, we have the responsibility to preserve and protect as much of our history as we can. As Cultural Resource Monitors, we have to protect, preserve, and collect any artifacts or ancestral remains. As ambassadors for our tribe, cultural resource monitors are sometimes the only contact the surrounding communities have with Natives. As a representative of the Tribe, we have to be professional, and respectful of the community we are working with.

**Experience****Tribal Council**

2022- Present. Tribal Council Member for Gabrielino/Tongva Nation.  
2012-Present. Enrolled member of the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation.  
1995-2011. Enrolled member of the Gabrielino Band of Mission Indians.

**CalNAGPRA/NAGPRA Consulting and Cultural Resource Monitoring**

2022 - Present. CSU Long Beach. AB 275 CalNAGPRA/NAGPRA government to government consulting.  
2020 - Present. PNACRM (Professional Native American Cultural Resource Monitors). Completed 15 projects fulfilling Native American monitoring requirements pursuant to CEQA, AB 52, SB 18.  
1998-1999. Cultural Resource Monitoring and training on Morongo Indian Reservation.

**References**

Shannon Smith Archaeologist  
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[shannonm.smith@aol.com](mailto:shannonm.smith@aol.com)

Cassidy Sharpe Supervisor II  
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Pamela Gutierrez Supervisor I  
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[pgutierrez@cogstone.com](mailto:pgutierrez@cogstone.com)

**Attachment 2**



# 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:** 120323-002

**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;** John Cody Blunt has applied for and met the criteria for enrollment; **and**

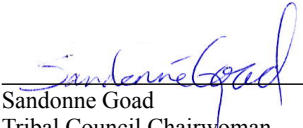
**Whereas;** The Department of Citizenship after reviewing the documents supporting the claims of John Cody Blunt, approved and made him a citizen of the Tribe; **and**


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

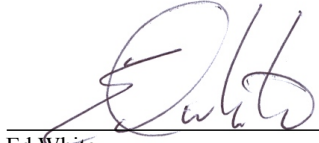
**"The Gabrielino/Tongva Nation for all Gabrielinos"**


**Whereas;** John Cody Blunt 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 John Cody Blunt to the Cal State University Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Implementation and Oversight Committee.

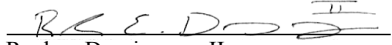
  
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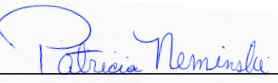
  
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Patricia Neminski  
Tribal Council Member

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Vacant Seat  
Tribal Council Member

## **Attachment 3**



# Gabrielino/Tongva Nation

## CITIZENSHIP DEPARTMENT

106 1/2 Judge John Aiso St #155, Los Angeles CA 90012

[www.gabrielino-tongva.com](http://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 - John Cody Blunt

Dear Chancellor Garcia,

This letter certifies that John Cody Blunt 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 4-009-318-022.

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

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