

Laverne Bill

Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Grindstone Indian Rancheria

Campus Preference: San Francisco

Qualified:

The candidate has over 30 years of experience in Tribal consultation and tribal cultural resource protection. Currently serves as THPO for Paskenta.

Tribal Council Resolution Provided

References Contacted:

Megan Noble and Alexandra Lucas recommend the candidate

Andrew Alejandro has not been able to be contacted.

**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/Letter (as applicable)
 Three References

Incomplete Applications

- Missing Attachments
 Needs Follow Up Call
 Other Explanation: _____

CSU or NAHC Reviewer _____
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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)*: San Francisco State University

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: Andrew Alejandro Title: Tribal Chairman

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: Paskenta tribal member

Email: _____ Phone: 530-670-1750

Nominee Information

Name: Laverne Bill Title: THPO

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: Grindstone Indian Rancheria Tribal Member

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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 November 27, 2023.

Incomplete materials will not be considered.

Laverne Bill is the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) for the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians with over 30 years' experience in tribal consultation with local, state, and federal agencies on Cultural Preservation strategies. Laverne has been working with local institutions and agencies on NAGPRA claims to assist with bringing cultural items and ancestors' home to the Tribe. He is a Tribal member of the Grindstone Indian Rancheria. Laverne is a direct descendant of the Nomlaki/Patwin tribes and raised on the Kletsel Dehe Rancheria near Williams, California. Laverne has a master's degree in business administration from the University of Phoenix and a bachelor's degree in business.

REFERENCES FOR LAVERNE D. BILL

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**RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE
PASKENTA BAND OF NOMLAKI INDIANS**

RESOLUTION #: TC2023-115

DATE APPROVED: November 17, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of Submission of an Application for the CSU Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Implementation and Oversight Committee

WHEREAS, the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians (the “Band”) adopted its Tribal Constitution and Bylaws (“Tribal Constitution”) on April 18, 1998 and the Secretary of the Interior or authorized delegate approved said Constitution and Bylaws on May 15, 1998;

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution provides that the governing body of the Tribe is the Tribal Council;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council members indicated below have been duly elected by the General Council of the Tribe in accordance with the Tribal Constitution;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes the Tribe’s THPO is qualified to apply for the CSU Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Implementation and Oversight Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Tribal Council has passed the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the Tribal Council hereby approves and authorizes the submittal of an Application for the THPO to be a part of the CSU Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Implementation and Oversight Committee.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Tribe hereby approves and ratifies any and all actions taken or accomplished prior to the date these resolutions were adopted that would have been authorized by these resolutions but for the fact that they occurred prior to the date hereof.

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