

Anthony Burris

CSU Member

Campus Preference: Sacramento

Qualified:

M.A. Native American Studies, UC Davis, 2017

Ph. D. Native American Studies, UC Davis, 2017

Mr. Burris is a member of the Ione Band of Miwok Indians. He currently acts as the Senior Advisor to the President for Tribal Affairs at Sacramento State. He acts as a second-year Assistant Professor in the Ethnic Studies Department, with a research focus on repatriation. Mr. Burris has worked in repatriation for over 20 years with Sacramento Area Tribes.

References:

Patrick Riordan, Chairwoman of Ione Sara Dutschke, and Annette Reed recommend the candidate.

**Systemwide NAGPRA Implementation & Oversight Committee
Nominations Cover Sheet**

Committee Type: Both Systemwide Committee Campus Committee

Nominee Name:

Preferred Campus: _____

Alt. Campus: _____

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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 _____
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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 November 27, 2023

QUALIFICATIONS

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. Preferred experience in any of the following:

- Tribal Historic Preservation Officer work;
- Repatriation of human remains and cultural items pursuant to CalNAGPRA and 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.

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, Sacramento

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: Anthony Burris Title: Senior Advisor to the President for Tribal Affairs

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: California State University, Sacramento

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Nominee Information

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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.

Anthony Burris Biography

Anthony Burris is a citizen of Ione band of Miwok Indians and a second year assistant professor in the Ethnic Studies Department at California State University Sacramento. Anthony's research focuses on ancestor repatriation. Anthony has worked collaboratively with Sacramento region Miwok and Nisenan tribes for cultural site protection and ancestor repatriation for 20 years. Tribes that Anthony has worked with include Ione Band of Miwok Indians, United Auburn Indian Community, Wilton Rancheria, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Jackson Rancheria, Buena Vista Rancheria, Tachi Yokuts, and El Dorado Miwok.

Dr. Burris currently sits on the Ione Band of Miwok Indians Cultural Heritage Committee which works on issues related to cultural site protection, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) implementation, California Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (CalNAGPRA) implementation, Northern Sierra Miwok language preservation, and programming for tribal cultural activities. Anthony writes grants for Ione Band of Miwok Indians and under his direction the tribe has been awarded close to half a million dollars in National Park Service NAGPRA Consultation grants. Anthony has worked closely with CSUS, State Parks, and UC Davis on ancestor repatriation activities. Anthony has been a member of the CSUS NAGPRA Committee since Fall 2022. Anthony was a member of the UC Davis NAGPRA committee from 2020-2023. Anthony was Chairperson of the Ione Band of Miwok Indians Cultural Heritage Committee from 2012-2015, and Secretary of that committee from 2015-2018. Anthony holds a B.A. Degree in Native American studies from UC Berkeley, an M.A. in Native American Studies from UC Davis, and a Ph.D. in Native American Studies from UC Davis.

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

University of California, Berkeley - Bachelor of Arts in Native American Studies, 2009
University of California, Davis – Master of Arts in Native American Studies, 2017
University of California, Davis – Ph.D. in Native American Studies 2022

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Native American Studies, Ethnic Studies, Ancestor Repatriation, Cultural Site Protection, History, Truth-Telling, Human Rights

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded a contract based on a written proposal to conduct an ethnography with Sacramento region Tribes centered on the Tosewin Region Cultural Landscape at the intersection of Sacramento, Placer, and El Dorado counties and to be conducted summer of 2023 through Winter 2024.
- Wrote and successfully obtained funding for a \$50,000 FY2022 California Truth and Healing Fund grant to organize and build the Ione Band of Miwok Indians digital archives.
- Wrote and successfully obtained funding for a \$100,000 FY2022 Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act consultation grant funded by the National Park Service to consult on collections originating from Southwest Sacramento County area cultural sites held by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.
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- Wrote and successfully obtained funding for a \$89,984 FY2021 Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act consultation grant funded by the National Park Service to consult on collections originating from Sacramento area cultural sites held by the University of California Berkeley.

- Wrote and successfully obtained funding for a \$49,983 FY2021 Tribal Heritage Grant, funded by the National Park Service to document 20th Century oral histories. “Ione Nand of Miwok Indians Survivance Stories examines and documents a century of tribal history from 1873-1973.
- Wrote and successfully obtained funding for a \$82,609 FY2021 American Rescue Plan Act Emergency Native Language Funding Opportunity grant funded by the Administration for Native Americans grant to preserve Northern Sierra Miwok through the creation of a language learning website and planning for in-person language instruction.
- Awarded a 2021 Unhatched Research Award through the Mellon Research Initiative for the completion of a dissertation chapter on Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act legal requirements that conflict with research ethics and tribal consent
- Appointed by Governor Newsom to the California Truth and Healing Council, a human rights commission formed in 2020 to examine the relationship between the state of California and California Indian Tribes and recommend reparations for victim populations.
- Awarded a 2020 Mellon Public Scholar Program Fellowship to examine Native American history interpretation at Marshall Gold Discovery State Park and Sutter’s Fort
- Created language learning website for Northern Sierra Miwok, 2017.
- Wrote and successfully obtained funding for a \$90,000 FY2014 Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act consultation grant funded by the National Park Service to consult on collections originating from 4 Sacramento area cultural sites held by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.
- Wrote and successfully obtained funding for a \$125,000 FY2014 Federal Transit Administration grant to create a tribal transportation system for the Ione Band of Miwok Indians.
- Wrote and successfully obtained funding for a \$90,000 FY2013 Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act consultation grant funded by the National Park Service to consult on collections originating from 7 Sacramento area cultural sites held by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

AWARDS

- Mellon Research Initiative Unhatched Research, Summer 2021
- United Auburn Indian Community Native American Scholarship 2021

- Mellon Public Scholar Program Fellowship, Summer 2020
- United Auburn Indian Community Native American Scholarship 2020
- Ione Band of Miwok Indians Native American Scholarship 2020
- United Auburn Indian Community Native American Scholarship 2019
- Ione Band of Miwok Indians Native American Scholarship 2019
- University of California Native American Studies Departmental Scholarship Winter 2018
- United Auburn Indian Community Native American Scholarship 2018
- Ione Band of Miwok Indians Native American Scholarship 2018
- United Auburn Indian Community Native American Scholarship 2017
- Ione Band of Miwok Indians Native American Scholarship 2017
- United Auburn Indian Community Native American Scholarship 2016
- Ione Band of Miwok Indians Native American Scholarship 2016
- University of California Native American Studies Departmental Scholarship Spring 2016
- Ione Band of Miwok Indians Native American Scholarship 2015

PRESENTATIONS

- “Ancestor Repatriation in the Greater Sacramento Region” Introduction to Native American Studies guest lecture for Rose Soza War Soldier, California State University of Sacramento, April 2023
- “Indians are Doing it for Themselves: Ancestor Repatriation in the Greater Sacramento Region” Anthropology Colloquium Series, Sacramento State University of Sacramento, April 2023
- “Native American Frameworks, Methodologies, and Ancestor Repatriation” Research in Ethnic Studies guest lecture for Bao Lo, California State University of Sacramento, April 2023

- “Identity: Who I Am Versus What They Call Me” Hiram Johnson Ethnic Studies Mini Conference presentation, April 2023
- “CalNAGPRA, Repatriation, and Anthropology” Panel presentation and discussion, Society for California Archaeology, March 2023
- “Ancestor Repatriation in the Greater Sacramento Region” Native American Experience guest lecture for Brian Baker, California State University of Sacramento, November 2022
- California State University of Sacramento Panel Discussion “We Are the Land, Indigenously,” November 2022
- California State University of Sacramento “Green and Gold Speaker Series: Tribal Justice,” Moderator, November 2022
- “Truth Telling at Sutter’s Fort” Davis Repertory Theatre, November 2021
- “California Truth and Healing Council” Ione Band of Miwok Indians General Council Meeting, August 2021
- “California Truth and Healing Council”, Ione Band of Miwok Indians General Council Meeting, January 2021
- “Truth-Telling in California: Intergenerational Indian Survivance” Contra Costa County Office of Education, Native American Heritage Month Virtual Brown Bag Session, November 2020
- “Introduction to Repatriation and California Indian Peoples” Humboldt State University Tribes of California Online Guest Lecture Series, April 2020
- “Ancestor Repatriation in California” Introduction to Native American Studies guest lecture for Beth Rose Middleton, University of California Davis, Winter 2020
- “California Indian History” Native American and Indigenous Film guest lecture for Hulleah Tsinhnahjinnie, University of California, Spring 2018
- “Ancestor Repatriation in California” Introduction to Native American Studies guest lecture for Beth Rose Middleton, University of California, Spring 2018
- “California Water Fix and Cultural Site Protection” California Indian Environmental Policy guest lecture for Beth Rose Middleton, University of California, Winter 2018
- “Ancestor Repatriation in California” Introduction to Native American Studies guest lecture for Kaitlin Reed, University of California, Winter 2018

- “Ancestor Repatriation in California” Introduction to Native American Studies guest lecture for Rachel Nez, University of California, Summer 2017
- “Ancestor Repatriation in California” Introduction to Native American Studies guest lecture for Beth Rose Middleton, University of California, Fall 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE TEACHING

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SACRAMENTO – Fall 2022-Present

- Ethnic Studies 53 Introduction to Native American Studies (Fall 2022-Present)
- Ethnic Studies 140 Native American Experience (Spring 2023).

TEACHING ASSISTANT

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS – 2015-2022

- Native American Studies 1 Introduction to Native American Studies (2015-2020)
- Native American Studies 10 Native American Experience (2018-2022)
- Native American Studies 12 Native American and indigenous Film (2018-2022)
- TCS/CTS/CDM 155 Introduction to Documentary Studies (Fall 2020)
- Anthropology 2 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology through Film and Media (Fall 2019)

LECTURER

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SACRAMENTO – Fall 2021

- Ethnic Studies 53 Introduction to Native American Studies (Fall 2021)

ASSOCIATE INSTRUCTOR

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS – 2021

- Native American Studies 10 Native American Experience (Winter 2021)
- Native American Studies 1 Introduction to native American Studies (Summer 2021, Fall 2021)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR

- Ione Band OF Miwok Indians (Summer 2021 – present)
- United Auburn Indian Community (2021 – present)

FELLOW

- Mellon Public Scholar Program (2021)

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER

- University of California History Project (Summer 2021)
- Beth Rose Middleton Manning (Winter 2017)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- California State University of Sacramento Ethnic Studies MA Program Committee (Fall 2022 – Spring 2023)
- California State University of Sacramento Ethnic Studies Website and Social Media Committee (Fall 2021 - present)
- California State University of Sacramento Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Scholarship Selection Committee (Fall 2021 - present)
- California State University of Sacramento Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Committee (Fall 2021 - present)
- University of California Davis Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Committee (2021 - 2023)
- University of California Davis Native American Studies Graduate Student Symposium Committee (2015 - 2018)
- University of California Davis NAGPRA Assistant Hiring Committee (2016)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 'Esaktima Center Committee (2021 - present)
- Ione Band of Miwok Indians Cultural Committee (2012 = present)
- California truth and Healing Council (2020 - present)
- CalNAGPRA Sacramento Area Working Group (2021 - present)
- Ione Band of Miwok Indians Round House Committee (2012)

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