

**Floyd Franco Jr.**

**Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Tule River Indian Reservation**

**Campus Preference:** Bakersfield

**Qualified:** Mr. Floyd Franco Jr. has over five years of experience consulting with State Agencies. He served as a representative on the Tule River Water Rights Committee for five years, on the Department of Interior Water Rights Task Force for two years, as Tribal Council Chairman for two years, as Vice Chair of the Tule River Indian Reservation for two years, as Secretary of Tribal Council for two years, and Member of Tribal Council for one year.

Mr. Franco has also served as a tribal representative for two years on the Joint Tribal/Bureau of Indian Affairs/Department of Interior/ Advisory Task Force on Reorganization of the BIA, Central California BIA Agency.

**Tribal Resolution Provided** - Only approves nomination to systemwide, staff spoke with the candidate to confirm the possibility of an updated resolution.

**References Contacted:**

Kenneth McDarment and Heather Teran recommend the candidate.

Neil Peyron was unable 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 (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): CSU Bakersfield

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

1) CSU Fresno

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

### SUBMISSION INFORMATION

**Nominator Information (if applicable)**

Name: Kenneth McDarment Title: Chairman-Cultural Resource Advisory Board

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: Tule River Indian Reservation - Tribal Council Member

Email: Kenneth.McDarment@tulerivertribe Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
-nsn.gov

**Nominee Information**

Name: Floyd J. Franco Jr Title: Vice-Chairman C.R.A.B

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: Tule River Indian Reservation - Tribal Member Elder

Email: chief\_eaglehead@mail.com Phone: (559) 789-4522

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 November 27, 2023.

Incomplete materials will not be considered.

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## Capability Statement

- **Core Competencies;** My 36+ year accumulative work history at Porterville Developmental Center, 21+years as a Business Owner; Many years of experience in Community Service on the Tule River Tribal Council, it's Advisory Boards and Committees; and the coursework in Social Sciences at Porterville College, have given me the Capabilities and Leadership skills to Administer, Supervise and Manage, personnel, time, equipment, and resources to effectuate the Mission Statement of any large organization.
- **Past Performance:** During my employment with Porterville Developmental Center, I received many Superior Accomplishment Awards for Outstanding Performance. I received a 25year Appreciation Award that was signed by California State Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. When I retired from state service I was rated as a Program Assistant and was qualified to apply for any Career Executive Assignment in the State of California. As a Business Owner, I have continually worked to provide the community with a small convenience store with goods and services that provide consumable and essential items to meet individual needs. I have provided sponsorships to individuals for youth sports, FFA, individual youth special activities and adult softball teams. While on the Advisory Boards and Committees of Tribal Council, I learned about the various Programs and of each Program's services and the unmet needs of the community utilizing the various services of Tribal Programs; as a Tribal Councilman and as Tribal Chairman, I advocated for programs services that would meet the needs of the Community and the need for economic development and it's resources to assist in developing a sustainable homeland for the Tule River Indian Tribe. My education at Porterville College allowed me to follow a vocational career development path that assisted in my ability to promote to the higher levels of Supervision in my work classification at Porterville Developmental Center. Also, while studying at Porterville College, my History Instructor inspired me to ask questions about my Tribal Cultural History and to find the answers to my questions. I would talk with the Elders in my family to learn about the different cultural activities that I assisted them with and that I participated in with them. Now that I am an Elder, I believe that it is time for me to assist the ancestors of my ancestors to come home.
- **Differentiators:** I am an enrolled member and Elder of the Tule River Indian Tribe and have researched the Tule River Tribal history and the Tribal History of California. I have researched genealogy, archeology, and ethnology to gain insight on the Cultural

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Traditions of the Tule River Indian Tribe. I have researched, State and Federal laws including NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA that have an impact on all tribes. I have advocated and participated in Tribal Consultations regarding making changes in the laws that infringe on a Tribe's Sovereignty and Self Determination. I am still active in Tribal Community Service; this is my third year on the Tribe's Land Assignment Advisory Board and recently started my first year on the Tribe's new Cultural Resources Advisory Board. I plan to assist the Tribe in the development of a Tribal Cultural History Preservation Center; to Keep what we have learned and what we know about our culture, for the Future Generations of the Tule River Indian Tribe.

- References: Name, Telephone number, and email addresses.

1. Kenneth C. McDarment, (559) 361-5056, Kenneth.McDarment@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov

2. Neil Peyron, (559) 853-8021, Neil.Peyron@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov

3. Heather Teran, (559) 542-5423, Heather.Teran@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov

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## Objective

### **Tribal Nominee CSU Systemwide Committee**

## Experience

5/1/2005–10/03/2018, Porterville Developmental Center, Program V

### **Unit Supervisor /Program Assistant**

- Responsible for the management and supervision of a Behavior Adjustment/Social Skills Development unit in Program 5, 24-hours per day, to ensure on going implementation of active treatment. Program/Risk Management, Staffing, ERNE/BIRT, RBIT/Debrief/Post Crisis review, IPP meetings, Unit Oscar, Unit PIP, GER level-I, POA & POC, FTE, Quarterly sick time/FMLA review, Counseling, Staff training, Performance reports, Make rounds on each shift & meet with SrPTs.
- **Acting NC**, track Fire Drills, FMLA, Hiring, OT/MOT, Staffing, Vacancy & FTE Reports. Coordinate Registry to fill vacant positions to meet Staffing minimums.
- **Acting PA**, Special Projects, Schedule staff annual training and track attendance, Schedule staff annual Physicals, Ensure program CDERS are completed, Prog. V Relief US, Supervise Prog. V DTAC staff & DTAC SrPT. Ensure Voc Assessments and referrals are completed. Coordinate with CPS, Monitor Data/Payroll system.

1/1/1993–5/1/05 Porterville Developmental Center, Program V

### **Senior Psychiatric Technician Range C**

- Acting Unit Supervisor, 9 months accumulated experience, Acting US on 26 SD. Past experience on Units 31, 32, & 33 NCD, 7 SCD, 8 SCD, and 26 SD
- AM Shift SrPT on Unit 5, Relief SrPT on Units 32, 33, & 31 NCD, 7 SCD, 8 SCD, 6 SD, and 26 SD. responsible for the management and supervision of personnel, equipment, supplies, the provision of care, active treatment services to all clients assigned to the residence, evaluate the residence and report to the unit supervisor.

10/21/1983–1/1/1993, Porterville Developmental Center, Programs IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX

### **Psychiatric Technician Range A, B, & C**

- Acting Sr. PT duties as assigned, Assumed Nursing Person in Charge, and Clinic relief duties.
- Worked AM, Mid, PM and NOC Shift. Administered medications in compliance with general rules approved by the facility. Provided basic and general behavioral training and psychiatric nursing care to clients following established standards and procedures.

11/1/1982–10/21/1983, Tule River Alcohol Program, Tule River Indian Reservation, Porterville, CA

### **Senior Alcohol Counselor**

- Worked on AM, PM, and NOC Shift. Supervised and implemented a Twelve-Step Alcohol Treatment Program for an eight-bed residential facility.
- Developed a Youth Alcohol Prevention Component with an emphasis on American Indian Traditional, Medicine, Spiritual, and Cultural Activities.

4/1/1975–11/1/1982; U.S. Forest Service; Tule River Indian Reservation; and Porterville Developmental Center, Porterville CA

**Fire Fighter/ Reforestation Tech./ Psych. Tech. Trainee/Logger**

- Tule River Indian Reservation Fire Station; Emergency Firefighter Seasonal.
- Planted trees in the Green Horn Summit and in Yosemite National Park Burn Areas.
- Psych. Tech. Trainee in Programs IX & VII; Tree Logger-Tejon Ranch & Yosemite.

**Education**

**High School Last Attended:** CITRUS HIGH SCHOOL, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

**UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE:**

**11/29/77** Porterville College Porterville, CA

- Passed Tests Of General Educational Development

**8/22/78-12/20/1980** Porterville College Porterville, CA

- Psychiatric Technology - Received Vocational Training Certificate

**1/8/83-5/31/1992** Porterville College Porterville, CA

- Social Sciences – Accumulative Semester Units passed –124

**License**

**Psychiatric Technician License:** No. PT 20796; Origin Date: 2/9/81 Expiration Date: 10/31/2020; No longer Active

**Community Service**

12/1/95–2/16/06 Tule River Indian Reservation, Tule River Tribal Council Water Rights Committee; Chairman – 4 Years, Team Member -5 Years

3/1/89–10/30/00 Tule River Indian Housing Authority Board Of Commissioners; Chairman– 4 Yrs., Sec./Treas.– 4 Yrs., Member – 4 Years.

12/1/95–7/1/97 Department Of The Interior, Office Of The Secretary, Water Rights Funding Task Force, Tule River Tribal Council Representative appointed to Represent 112 California Tribes.

1/20/89–1/20/95 Tule River Indian Reservation, Tule River Tribal Council; Tribal Council Chairman– 2 Yrs., Vice-Chairman– 1 Yr. Secretary–2 Yrs., Member – 1 Year.

1/20/90–1/20/93 Tule River Alcohol Advisory Committee; Chairman – 3 Years.

12/15/93 –12/15/94 Leadership Porterville; Graduate Class of 1994.

1/20/89–1/20/93 Tule River Indian Health Center Advisory Board; Vice- Chairman – 1 Year, Secretary – 1 Year, Member – 2 Years

2/1/93–2/1/95 Joint Tribal/Bureau Of Indian Affairs/Department Of Interior/Advisory Task Force On Reorganization Of The BIA; Central California BIA Agency Representative for 49 Tribes.

1/20/90–12/1/94 Tule River Indian Education Advisory Board; Member-5 Yrs.

**Business, Owner**

1/6/2002-Current Chief Eaglehead Smoke Shack, Owner Manager-21 years





# TULE RIVER INDIAN TRIBE OF CALIFORNIA

November 28, 2023

Kenneth C. McDarment  
340 N. Reservation Road  
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Your Council Presentation Form, CPF # 0716-2023 on 11/28/23 The Tribal Council has:

Approved  Denied  Tabled for more information to \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR REQUEST:

Nomination of Floyd Franco to CSU NAGPRA.

Approve/Deny.

Upon Motion of: Heather Teran Seconded by: Lawrence Manuel

The vote was 5 In Favor 0 Opposed 0 Abstentions

Comments:

Tule River Tribal Council has decided to  
approve to nominate Floyd Franco to the California State University Systemwide NAGPRA  
Oversight Committee. Approved by Resolution FY2024-39.

Sincerely,

*Amanda Peyron*

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Administrative Assistant