

Yvonne Perkins

Federally Recognized Tribal Representative, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation

Campus Preference: Sacramento

Qualified:

Ms. Perkins is very active in the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, currently serving as the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer. In this role she has participated in NAGPRA consultations with both UC Davis and CalTrans. She also serves as the Chair of the Tribe's Health & Wellness and Cultural Resources Committees, Vice-Chair of the Community Fund Board, Secretary of the Events Committee, as well as Treasurer for Property, Farm & Ranch. For the last year she served as a member of the CSU Sacramento NAGPRA Implementation and Oversight Committee.

Tribal Resolution Provided

References Contact:

Dr. Robert Collins, Dr. Melissa Nealon, Michelle Downey have not yet been contacted. Deanna Moore recommends the candidate. Leland Kinter and James Kinter have been contacted and have not yet provided a response.

**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 _____
CSU or NAHC Reviewer _____

Date: _____
Date: _____

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Nominator Information (if applicable)

Name: Anthony Roberts Title: Chairman

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation:
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation

Email: aroberts@yochadehe.gov Phone: (530) 796-3400

Nominee Information

Name: Yvonne Perkins Title: Council member

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation:
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation

Email: yperkins@yochadehe.gov Phone: (530) 796-3400

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.~~
December 5, 2023

Incomplete materials will not be considered.

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 Sacramento

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

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____



**TRIBAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. ES-12-05-23-03**

**APPROVING THE NOMINATION OF YVONNE PERKINS TO THE
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES
PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR THIS NOMINATION**

WHEREAS, the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation is a sovereign Native American government recognized by the United States (the "Tribe" or "Yocha Dehe");

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is the Tribe's governing body under Yocha Dehe's Constitution, possessing the power to exercise and strengthen the Tribe's sovereign authority; to protect and support tribal citizens' health and welfare; to plan and manage the Tribe's economic and governmental affairs; to govern and protect the Tribe's lands and natural resources; to protect and cultivate the Tribe's cultural traditions, practices, and resources; and to establish and enforce tribal law and policy through the creation and oversight of subordinate bodies, legislative enactment of tribal ordinances, and executive action as reflected in tribal resolutions and otherwise;

WHEREAS, in 1976, the California State Government passed AB 4239, establishing the Native American Heritage Commission ("NAHC") as the primary government agency responsible for identifying and cataloging Native American cultural resources, NAHC's primary duties, as stated in AB 4239, was to prevent irreparable damage to designated sacred sites, as well as to prevent interference with the expression of Native American religion in California;

WHEREAS, section 8026 of the California Health and Safety Code requires the NAHC to nominate members to the California State University, Sacramento systemwide and campus Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation ("NAGPRA") advisory committees;

WHEREAS, in October of 2023, the California State Government passed AB 389, providing specific requirements for both systemwide and campus NAGPRA committees with new guidelines for nominations to the California State University for tribal representatives serving on the existing committees;

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2023, the Cultural Resources Committee ("Committee") nominated Yvonne Perkins to serve on the California State University, Sacramento NAGPRA Advisory Committee;

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WHEREAS, the nomination requires specific documentation and the following documents were prepared: bio and references, letter regarding NAGPRA qualification, and the NAGPRA application, which identify Ms. Perkins' qualifications and commitment to the identification, preservation, protection, of native culture and sites, as well as the betterment of tribal communities, copies of which are attached hereto;

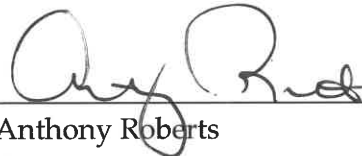
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received the documentation and on December 1, 2023, electronically approved the nomination of Ms. Perkins, who has formally accepted this nomination to participate in the California State University, Sacramento NAGPRA Advisory Committee and the application documents and this Resolution documents that action;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

In recognition of her qualifications and commitment to the identification, preservation, protection, of native culture and sites, as well as the betterment of tribal communities, on December 1, 2023, the Tribal Council electronically approved the nomination of Yvonne Perkins to a position on the California State University, Sacramento Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Advisory Committee and the application documents.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by a vote of 4 for and 0 against and 0 abstentions, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Tribal Council, at which a quorum was present, on the 5th day of December 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Roberts", is written over a horizontal line.

Anthony Roberts
Tribal Chairman



December 5, 2023

Submitted via e-mail: anthony.burris@csus.edu

Dr. Anthony Burris
Special Assistant to the President for Tribal Relations
California State University Sacramento
Department of Ethnic Studies, Amador 551B
6000 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95819

Dear Dr. Burris:

I am writing to provide information regarding my qualifications for a California State University Sacramento Native American Graves Protection & Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Advisory Committee position.

During the past year, I have served as a member of the CSUS NAGPRA Implementation and Oversight Committee. Currently, I also serve on the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Tribal Council and as the Tribe's Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO). I also chair the Cultural Resources Committee, which oversees the protection of tribal cultural resources. I have attended NAGPRA consultations with the University of California, Davis, and state agencies such as Caltrans. I have participated in site-specific talks regarding finds of Native American human remains and grave goods.

The Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation's present-day homeland is in Yolo County. However, our territory includes many whole and part of counties, including Yolo, Solano, Colusa, and parts of Napa and Lake. My tribe takes great pride in our cultural resources program, investing a great deal of time, financial, and staff resources to ensure our history and ancestral lands are safe and protected. Yocha Dehe has prioritized working with universities such as CSUS on repatriation. We have worked closely with UC Davis for many years and look forward to working with you.

Please find enclosed for your use my biography, a Tribal Council resolution, and the completed application for compliance with AB 389.

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Yvonne Perkins, THPO
Tribal Council Member

cc: Sarah Eckhardt at Sarah.eckhardt@csus.edu
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Yvonne Perkins – Biography 2023

Yvonne Perkins is serving her first term as a Tribal Council Member of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation after being elected in March 2021. Additionally, she was appointed by Tribal Council to sit on the Cache Creek Casino Resort Board of Directors and has served in this capacity continually since 2010.

Council Member Perkins serves on several Committees for the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, including Facilities & Infrastructure, Fire Commission, Young Adult Assistance Program, Doyuti T'uhkama, and the Board of Trustees of the Academy. She is currently Chair of the Health & Wellness and Cultural Resources Committees, Vice-Chair of the Community Fund Board, Secretary of the Events Committee, as well as Treasurer for Property, Farm & Ranch.

Council Member Perkins is passionate about the health and well-being of Native communities and serves as a board member for Northern Valley Indian Health. In 2022, she was recognized as a "Woman of the Year" by the United States House of Representatives because of her leadership and work for the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. She takes pride in her work on the committees and aims to actively serving the community and provide good communication and support to the Tribes' employees and patrons.

REFERENCES:

1. Leland Kinter, Yocha Dehe Tribal Council Treasurer
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(530) 796-3400
2. James Kinter, Yocha Dehe Tribal Council Secretary
P. O. Box 18
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3. Deanna Moore, Director, Yocha Dehe Health and Wellness Department
P. O. Box 18
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