

H. Paul Cuero Jr.

Federally Recognized Tribal Representative, Campo Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Campus Preference: San Marcos

Qualified:

Mr. Cuero Jr. Has over 30 years of experience in tribal cultural resource protection, repatriation and consultation with both state and federal agencies. As a former Tribal Chairman Mr. Cuero worked in collaboration with the Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee to protect and return ancestors home. Mr. Cuero Jr. has played an active role in every aspect of tribal cultural resources protection from monitoring, reburial, repatriation, consultation, mediation, and land-back conservation.

References contacted:

Chairman Marcus Cuero (Campo Band of Kumeyaay), Steve Banegas (Barona), and Jamie La Brake (Sycuan) recommend the candidate.

**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 _____
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Date: _____
Date: _____



Campo Band of Mission Indians

Chairman Marcus Cuero
Vice-Chairwoman Kerm Shipp
Secretary Johnathan Mesa
Treasurer Annah Ceballos
Committee Ronnie Lee Cuero
Committee Laura Quaha-Parkhurst
Committee Ronny Paipa

December 1, 2023

Dr. Mildred Garcia, Chancellor
California State University
Office of the Chancellor
401 Golden shore
Long Beach, California 90802-4210

RE: Nomination for California State University Campus Native American Graves and Repatriation Act Committee.

Dear Chancellor Garcia;

On behalf of the Campo Band of The Kumeyaay Indians, I am nominating Tribal Member and Spiritual Leader Dr. H. Paul Cuero Jr. to the California State University Campus NAGPRA Committee as a Tribal Member of Campo.

His 30 years of experience working with the Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee and former Chairman of the Campo Band of Kumeyaay Indians qualifies him to sit in this capacity to work as a CSU Campus Tribal Committee Member.

If you require more information or wish to speak to me regarding this matter, I can be contacted at marcuscuero@campo-nsn.gov or by phone at (619) 478-9046.

Sincerely,

Marcus Cuero
Tribal Chairman

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 Diego 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: Marcus Cuero Title: Chairman

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: Campo Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Email: Marcuscuro@campo-nsn.gov Phone: 619-576-6458

Nominee Information

Name: Dr. H. Paul Cuero Jr. Title: Spiritual Leader / Tribal Member

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: Campo Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Email: paulcuero@yahoo.com Phone: 619-206-6969

Position Sought: Tribal Nominee CSU Nominee

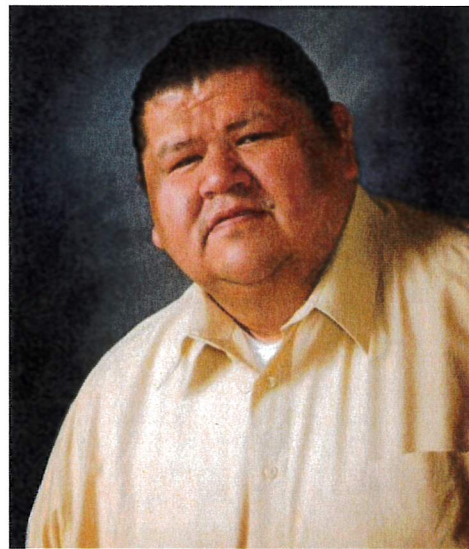
Please attach:

- (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 **December 5, 2023**.

Incomplete materials will not be considered.

My name is H. Paul Cuero Jr. I come from the Campo Indian Reservation. As a young man I was taught about my culture and learned to sing the cycles of our Kumeyaay bird songs. Today I lead the Kumeyaay Nation in our space to carry on this knowledge to future generations. As a former Tribal Chairman I worked to ensure our ancestors and their belongings disturbed by development in San Diego County were reinterrred to a scared space. My work with other Kumeyaay Ipai/Tipai Governments formed the Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee (KCRC). For the last 30 years KCRC stayed directly involved in bringing about changes with Cal NAGPRA law to bring the rest of the Kumeyaay Collections home.



Dr. H. Paul Cuero Jr.

References

- 1.) Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians
Chairman John Christman
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- 2.) Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee
Spokesman Steven Banegas
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619-742-5587

- 3.) Sycuan Band of The Kumeyaay Nation
Tribal Councilman Jamie La Brake
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