



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

October 4, 2024

To: Native American Heritage Commission

From: Mario Pallari, Staff Counsel

Re: Action Item 7: CSU Systemwide/Campus and Oversight
Committee Nominations

I. AB 389 REQUIREMENTS

Each of the campus committees shall be comprised as follows:

A. Tribal Members

- 3 Federally Recognized Tribal Voting Members
- 1 Non-Federally Recognized Tribal Voting Member,
 - If no Non-Federally Recognized Tribal Member is available a qualified member of a Federally Recognized Tribe may fill this position.

(Health and Safety Code §8028.71(b)(2))

B. Tribal Member Qualifications

- Must be either an elder, spiritual leader, tribal leader, or tribal member, as designated by the governing body of the individual's tribe
- Must have a minimum 5 years' experience in either:
 - Repatriation of human remains pursuant to NAGPRA
 - Cultural resources protection under tribal, state, or federal law
 - Consultation with state and federal entities or agencies

Preference shall be given to members of a California Indian Tribe. If no members of a California Indian Tribe meeting the qualifications are available, members of other Tribes may serve.

(Health and Safety Code §8028.71(c))

C. CSU Members

- 3 Voting Members from the California State University
- At least one of these CSU members must be affiliated with an American Indian or Native American studies program

(Health and Safety Code §8028.71(b)(2))

D. CSU Member Qualifications

A representative of the California State University shall meet both of the following criteria:

- Have 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; and
 - **Exception:** If there are no candidates with the above qualifications, candidates that have degrees and direct professional experience in the fields relevant to repatriation or cultural resources shall be deemed to meet the degree requirements.
- Have a minimum of five years' experience working in his or her field

Preference: Preference shall be given to members of a California Indian Tribe and to members who have demonstrated, through their professional experience, the ability to work in collaboration with Native American Tribes.

Retired Emeriti: In the event that candidates from the California State University are not available or do not meet the criteria of paragraph (1), the California State University representative positions may be filled by retired emeriti of the California State University who meet the criteria of paragraph (1).

(Health and Safety Code §8028.71(d))

II. Current Vacancies and Positions Filled

A. California State University Systemwide Committee

Voting Representatives:

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
5. CSU Native American Studies Representative: **Vacant**
6. CSU Native American Studies Representative: **Vacant**
7. CSU Representative: **Vacant**

Non-Voting Campus Representatives:

1. Cal Maritime Academy: **Vacant**
2. Cal Poly Pomona: **Vacant**
3. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo: **Vacant**
4. CSU Bakersfield: **Vacant**
5. CSU Channel Islands: **Vacant**
6. CSU Chico: **Vacant**
7. CSU Dominguez Hills: **Vacant**
8. CSU East Bay: **Vacant**
9. CSU Fresno: **Vacant**
10. CSU Fullerton: **Vacant**
11. CSU Humboldt: **Vacant**
12. CSU Long Beach: **Vacant**
13. CSU Los Angeles: **Vacant**
14. CSU Monterey Bay: **Vacant**
15. CSU Northridge: **Vacant**
16. CSU Sacramento: **Vacant**
17. CSU San Bernardino: **Vacant**
18. CSU San Diego: **Vacant**
19. CSU San Francisco: **Vacant**

20. CSU San Jose: **Vacant**
21. CSU San Marcos: **Vacant**
22. CSU Sonoma: **Vacant**
23. CSU Stanislaus: **Vacant**

B. California State University Campus Committees

Cal Maritime Academy Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 5. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
 6. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
 7. CSU Native American Studies Representative: **Vacant**
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Cal Poly Pomona Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Dee Dee Manzanares**
 2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 5. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
 6. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
 7. CSU Native American Studies Representative: **Sandy Kewanhaptewa-Dixon**
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Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 5. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
 6. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
 7. CSU Native American Studies Representative: **Vacant**
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CSU Bakersfield Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Floyd Franco Jr.** – Tule River Indian Tribe (Appointed August 1, 2024)
 3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 5. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
 6. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
 7. CSU Native American Studies Representative: **Vacant**
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CSU Channel Islands Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Edgar Perez** – Gabrieliño/Tongva Nation (Appointed August 1, 2024)
 2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 5. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
 6. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
 7. CSU Native American Studies Representative: **Jennie Luna** – Xicana/Caxcan/Raramuri (Appointed August 1, 2024)
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CSU Chico Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Shane Noel** – Pakan'Yani Maidu of Strawberry Valley Rancheria (Appointed August 1, 2024)
 2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Kyle McHenry** – Mechoopda Indian Tribe (Appointed August 1, 2024)
 3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Matthew Hatcher** – Mooretown Rancheria (Appointed August 1, 2024)
 4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 5. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
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 7. CSU Native American Studies Representative: **Vacant**
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CSU Dominguez Hills Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
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 5. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
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CSU East Bay Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 5. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
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 7. CSU Native American Studies Representative: **Vacant**
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CSU Fresno Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **William Barios** – Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi Yokut Tribe (Appointed August 1, 2024)
 3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 5. CSU Representative: **Dvera Saxton** (Appointed August 1, 2024)
 6. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
 7. CSU Native American Studies Representative: **Cristina Gonzales** – Coastal Band Chumash (Appointed August 1, 2024)
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CSU Fullerton Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Sam Dunlap** – Gabrieliño/Tongva Nation (Appointed July 10, 2024)
 2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 5. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
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CSU Humboldt Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 5. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
 6. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
 7. CSU Native American Studies Representative: **Kayla Begay** – Hoopa Valley Tribe (Appointed August 1, 2024)
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CSU Long Beach Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Roman Dominguez** – Gabrieliño/Tongva Nation (Appointed July 10, 2024)
 2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
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 4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 5. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
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 7. CSU Native American Studies Representative: **Kelly Leah Stewart** – Gabrieliño -Tongva Nation (Appointed August 1, 2024)
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CSU Los Angeles Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Adam Loya** – Gabrieliño/Tongva Nation (Appointed August 1, 2024)
 2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Sean Milanovich** – Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (Appointed August 1, 2024)
 3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 5. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
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CSU Monterey Bay Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
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 5. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
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CSU Northridge Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
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 7. CSU Native American Studies Representative: **Vacant**
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CSU Sacramento Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Steven Hutchason** – Wilton Rancheria (Appointed July 10, 2024)
 3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Josef Fore** – United Auburn Indian Community (Appointed August 1, 2024)
 5. CSU Representative: **Anthony Burris** – Ione Band of Miwok Indians (Appointed August 1, 2024)
 6. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
 7. CSU Native American Studies Representative: **Rose Soza War Soldier** – Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians (Appointed July 10, 2024)
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CSU San Bernardino Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
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CSU San Diego Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Bernice Paipa** – Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel (Appointed July 10, 2024)
 3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Cheryl Madrigal** – Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians (Appointed July 10, 2024)
 4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Myra Maisel Zamora** – Pechanga Band of Indians (Appointed July 10, 2024)
 5. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
 6. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
 7. CSU Native American Studies Representative: **Olivia Chilcote** – Luiseño/Payómkawichum, San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians (Appointed August 1, 2024)
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CSU San Francisco Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Laverne Bill** – Grindstone Indian Rancheria (Appointed August 1, 2024)
 3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
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CSU San Jose Committee

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CSU San Marcos Committee

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CSU Sonoma Committee

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized: **Lorelle Ross** – Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria (Appointed July 10, 2024)
 3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Paul Steward** – Elem Indian Colony (Appointed July 10, 2024)
 4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
 5. CSU Representative: **Thomas Whitley** (Appointed August 1, 2024)
 6. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
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CSU Stanislaus Committee

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