

## **Flaman McCloud**

### **Federally Recognized Tribal Representative, Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians**

**UC Campus Preference:** Davis

#### **Qualified:**

Chairman McCloud is a member of and current elected Chairman of the Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians. He has participated in numerous consultations with institutions to identify Big Valley items for NAGPRA repatriation as early as 2020 with UC Berkeley. Additionally, Chairman McCloud negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding with California State Parks for the stewardship of Clear Lake State Park. While Mr. McCloud does not have a consecutive five years of experience in one of the fields listed in the statute, his cumulative experience in both repatriation and consultation with state agencies exceeds five years.

#### **Tribal Vice-Chair Letter of Recommendation Provided**

#### **References Contacted:**

Deanna Byrd, Timothy Snow ( Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake),and Whitney Petrey (Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake) recommend the candidate.

#### **UC Davis Committee**

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): Tracy Foster-Olstad – Nor Rel Muk Wintu (Appointed August 9, 2021)
2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): Leland Kinter – Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Appointed August 9, 2021)
3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): Vacant
4. UC Representative: Vacant
5. UC Representative: Vacant
6. UC Native American Studies Representative: Vacant



## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

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### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

#### - NOMINATION FORM -

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The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) seeks nominees for the University of California (UC) Systemwide and Campus Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Implementation and Oversight Committees (pursuant to Section 8026 of the California Health and Safety Code).

If you are interested in serving or nominating a candidate please review the criteria below, complete the following application materials, and submit completed packet to the NAHC nominations subcommittee: 1) Indicate the position(s) sought for the nominee, 2) Attach a short biography or resume demonstrating that the nominee meets the criteria below; 3) Attach a letter of support or tribal resolution with this form; and 4) Attach a list of at least three references, with names, telephone numbers, and email addresses for each.

**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 to the NAHC reviewing committee.

**UC Nominees:** Support letters for UC 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, even if you are not selected in the initial appointment group the NAHC will keep your application on file for Committee positions that may become available in the future.

**Deadline:** Nomination packets are due on the date(s) indicated at [nahc.ca.gov/calnagpra/nominate](http://nahc.ca.gov/calnagpra/nominate).

## 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. And have at least five years of experience in any of the following:

- Repatriation of human remains and cultural items pursuant to the federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act;
- Cultural resources protection under tribal, state, and federal law; or
- Consultation with state and federal entities and agencies.

**Preference:** Preference shall be given to members of a California Indian tribe.

### UC Nominees

UC Nominees must be affiliated with or employed by the University of California and have the following:

1. A graduate degree in any of the following: Archaeology, Anthropology, Native American Studies, Ethnic Studies, Law, Sociology, Environmental Studies, or History, with a focus in California; and
2. A minimum of five years' experience working in his or her field of study.

**Note:** At least two UC nominees to the Systemwide one UC 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 if the nominee meets a majority of the requirements, even if you are unsure as to whether they meet a specific requirement. **In the event that you are uncertain as to whether a nominee may be qualified under a certain requirement, please include a brief explanatory statement supporting their qualifications in your nomination packet.** The NAHC shall consider all supporting materials and narrative to make a final determination of eligibility.

**Preference:** 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.

## **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 UC 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.

- UC 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)*: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## **SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

### **Nominator Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal/UC Institutional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Nominee Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal/UC Institutional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Sought:      Tribal Nominee            UC Nominee

### **Please attach:**

**(i) A short biography and, if desired, a resume or CV of the nominee,**

**(ii) A tribal resolution or letter of support, and**

**(iii) A list of at least three references, with names, telephone numbers, and email addresses for each.**

Submit completed nomination packets to [NAHC@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:NAHC@nahc.ca.gov) or 1550 Harbor Blvd, Suite 100, West Sacramento, CA 95691 by the due date indicated at [nahc.ca.gov/calnagpra/nominate](http://nahc.ca.gov/calnagpra/nominate).

**Incomplete packets will not be considered.**



## Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians

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### **Flaman McCloud, Jr. Biography**

Flaman McCloud, Jr. is a member and current elected Chairman of the Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians (“Tribe”). Chairman McCloud is the great grandson of Big Valley’s *maru*, Vivian Fred, who dreamed the Tribe’s Big Head ceremony. As a lineal descendant of Vivian Fred, Chairman McCloud has learned the Tribe’s oral history as it has been passed down through generations of his family. Chairman McCloud now shares the Tribe’s oral history and cultural traditions with younger generations. Chairman McCloud has also immersed himself in reading the historic accounts and documents related to those who collected Big Valley items, giving him a comprehensive understanding of patterns of collection throughout the region.

As a leader of one of the many bands of Pomo Indians in California, Chairman McCloud works in cooperation with other Pomo groups to identify the specific origins of cultural resources often generally labeled “Pomo” in institutional collections. He has participated in numerous consultations with institutions to identify Big Valley items for repatriation under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act. Earlier this year, Chairman McCloud negotiated and signed a Memorandum of Understanding with California State Parks to collaborate on planning, care, and stewardship of Clear Lake State Park, which is part of the Tribe’s ancestral homelands. Through the MOU and under Chairman McCloud’s leadership, the Tribe will work with State Parks on interpretation, resource management, and protection of cultural sites and can practice ceremonies and gather plants and minerals in the park.

Chairman McCloud is committed to protecting and preserving cultural patrimony and cultural resources for all tribes.

## References

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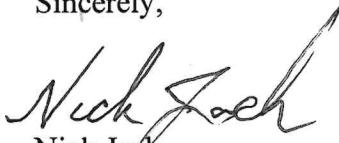
To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians (“Tribe”), I write to express the Tribe’s full support of the nomination of Chairman Flaman McCloud, Jr. to the University of California, Davis, Campus Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (“NAGPRA”) Implementation and Oversight Committee.

In addition to being an elected Tribal leader, Chairman McCloud has significant experience working with institutions on repatriation and cultural resource protection matters pursuant to both Federal and California NAGPRA. Chairman McCloud has also consulted with numerous state and federal entities and agencies on these and other matters. Further, Chairman McCloud is deeply committed to collaborating with other Tribal leaders and experts to ensure that tribal cultural resources are protected and that human remains and cultural items are properly, safely, and swiftly repatriated.

For these reasons, we believe Chairman McCloud would be an excellent addition to the UC Davis Campus NAGPRA Committee.

Sincerely,

  
Nick Jack  
Vice-Chairman