

Mary Ann Andreas

Federally Recognized Tribal Member, Morongo Band of Mission Indians

Campus

Campus Preference: San Bernadino

Qualified:

Ms. Andreas has served on Morongo Tribal Council for over thirty years, including terms as the Chair and Vice Chair. Ms. Andreas has spent over twenty years as the Secretary for the Malki Museum which included cataloguing, curation, and care of cultural resources. She most recently serves on Morongo's ad hoc NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA Committee including collaboration with Morongo's THPO on repatriation.

Chairman Letter of Recommendation Included

References Contacted:

Gerald Clarke, Ernest Siva, and Joseph Mirelez recommend the candidate.

CSU San Bernardino Committee

Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): Kimberly Johnson – Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians (Appointed November 7, 2024)

Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): Vacant

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CSU Representative: Danny Sosa Aguilar (Appointed November 7, 2024)

CSU Representative: Vacant

CSU Native American Studies Representative: Vacant

**Systemwide NAGPRA Implementation & Oversight Committee
Nominations Cover Sheet**

Committee Type: ☐ Both ☐ Systemwide Committee ☐ Campus Committee

Nominee Name:

Preferred Campus: _____

Alt. Campus: _____

Alt. Campus: _____

Alt. Campus: _____

Position Sought: Tribal Nominee CSU Nominee

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 _____

Date: _____

CSU or NAHC Reviewer _____

Date: _____

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

NOMINATION FORM

The California State University (CSU) is committed to fully implementing the spirit as well as the legal requirements of both the Federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and the California Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (CalNAGPRA), which were enacted to acknowledge the fundamental human right of Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians to their ancestral Human Remains and Cultural Items.

The CSU seeks nominees for the Systemwide and Campus NAGPRA Committees. The purpose of the committees is to provide oversight and guidance for the development and implementation of Systemwide and Campus CalNAGPRA and federal NAGPRA compliance, which includes NAGPRA policy development. The CSU is referencing the requirements as outlined in Assembly Bill 389 Section 8028.7 and Section 8028.71 to guide the committee selection and policy development processes.

If you are interested in serving or nominating a candidate please review the criteria below, complete the following application materials, and submit completed materials with 1) Attach a short biography or resume demonstrating that the nominee meets the criteria below; 2) Attach a letter of support from Tribe, Tribal resolution or a letter of interest with this form; and 3) Attach a list of at least three references, with name, telephone number, and email address for each.

Committee Term: 3-year renewable staggering term

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.

CSU Nominees: Support letters or resume for CSU 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, the CSU will keep completed application on file for committee positions that may become available in the future.

Deadline: Nomination materials must be submitted to nagpra@calstate.edu by **December 5, 2023**

QUALIFICATIONS

Tribal Nominees

A voting member of a California Indian tribe shall be an elder, spiritual leader, tribal leader, or tribal member, as designated by the governing body of the individual's tribe, with a minimum of five years' prior experience in any of the following:

- Repatriation of human remains and cultural items pursuant to federal NAGPRA;
- Cultural resources protection under Tribal, state, and federal law; or
- Consultation with state and federal entities and agencies.

Preference shall be given to members of a California Indian Tribe. If no members of a California Indian Tribe meeting the qualifications of 8028.71 subdivision (c) paragraph (1) are available, members of other Tribes may serve.

CSU Nominees

CSU Nominees must be affiliated with or employed by the California State University and have the following:

- 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
 - If there are no candidates satisfying this clause, candidates that have degrees and direct professional experience in fields relevant to repatriation or tribal cultural resources matters shall be deemed to meet the requirements of the clause; and
- A minimum of five years' experience working in his or her field of study.

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.

In the event that candidates from the California State University are not available or do not meet the above criteria, the California State University representative positions may be filled by retired emeriti of the California State University who meet the above criteria.

Note: At least two CSU nominees to the Systemwide one CSU 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/self-nomination if the nominee meets a majority of the requirements, even if you are unsure as to whether they meet a specific requirement.

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 San Bernardino

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

1) CSU Northridge

2) CSU Bakersfield

3) _____

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Nominator Information (if applicable)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Nominee Information

Name: Mary Ann Andreas Title: Councilmember

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: Morongo Band of Mission Indians

Email: MAndreas@morongo-nsn.gov Phone: (951)640-8381

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.

Mary Ann Andreas

Biography

Mary Ann Andreas is an active and enrolled member of the Morongo Band of Mission Indians (MBMI). Dedicated to her Tribal community, Mary Ann has served on the MBMI Tribal Council for over three decades, including several terms as the Chair and Vice Chair. Throughout this time, Mary Ann has proven her deep commitment to seek new opportunities for improving the future of Morongo Tribal Members and Native Americans across the United States. As a nationally recognized and respected Tribal Leader, Mary Ann has championed the rights of Native Americans at the federal, state, and local levels, facilitating various economic opportunities for Tribal self-determination and self-reliance. While Mary Ann has fought to promote Morongo Tribal Members' right to mental and physical wellbeing, education, and vocational training over the years, she has been a long-term and steadfast advocate of environmental justice issues and a guardian of Morongo's Cahuilla and Serrano cultures.

Passionate about preserving Morongo's cultural traditions and the history of the Cahuilla and Serrano Indians of Southern California, Mary Ann dedicated 20 long years working as the Secretary for Malki Museum which is located on the Morongo Indian Reservation. During this time, Mary Ann helped to educate the public while simultaneously promoting scholarship and cultural awareness for her Tribe. She also learned how to catalogue, curate, and care for an array of cultural resources donated to the museum from reservation residents. Through this operation, she became engaged in various projects of Dr. Lowell Bean; through this work, her self-awareness of the beliefs and knowledge of her Cahuilla people increased.

Mary Ann's combined commitment to her Tribe, the welfare and rights of all Native Americans throughout the United States, and reverence for cultural knowledge, values, beliefs, customs, and practices have provided invaluable insights in her most recent role—serving on Morongo's ad hoc NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA Committee. In this role, Mary Ann regularly works with staff from Morongo's Cultural Heritage Department and Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) supporting and guiding the repatriation of Serrano and Cahuilla ancestral remains and cultural items.

November 5, 2024

Subject: Nomination of Mary Ann Andreas
(California State University NAGPRA Implementation and Oversight Committee)

California Native American Heritage Commission
1416 9th Street, Room 902
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Dear Members of the California Native American Heritage Commission,

I am writing to nominate Mary Ann Andreas for consideration to serve on the CSU NAGPRA Implementation and Oversight Committee for the university of her choosing. Ms. Andreas has an exceptional background in tribal relations, and has led a lifelong commitment to her community, including serving on the Morongo Band of Mission Indians (MBMI) Tribal Council for nearly four decades in various roles such as Chair, Vice Chair, and Councilwoman.

Ms. Andreas is deeply committed to advocating for the improved quality of life for fellow Morongo Tribal members and Native American communities across the United States. For decades, Ms. Andreas has promoted new opportunities to secure social, civil, and environmental justice throughout the areas of child welfare, housing health care, vocational training, education, and environmental protection for Native Americans. It is evident that Ms. Andreas is passionate about uplifting and empowering all Native Americans throughout the United States, making her an ideal candidate for this position.

Throughout her tenure on the MBMI Tribal Council, Ms. Andreas has been known as an esteemed guardian of Morongo's cultural history and resources. Having worked at the Malki Museum for two decades as the Secretary, Ms. Andreas is a conversant with the culture history of her Serrano and Cahuilla ancestors. It's not surprising that she provides guidance for our interim NAGPRA co-coordinators by attending internal MBMI NAGPRA Committee meetings where she addresses issues concerning repatriation, and the handling of cultural resources with respect to the Serrano and Cahuilla culture.

I am confident that Ms. Andreas will be a great asset to the CSU NAGPRA Implementation and Oversight Committee. Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me or our MBMI Team.

Sincerely,

Charles Martin
Chairman, Morongo Band of Mission Indians

References

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