

**Deserea Langley**

**CSU Native American Studies Member**

**Preferences:** Chico

**Qualified:**

Native American Studies, PhD., University of California, Davis, 2021

Native American Studies, M.A., University of California, Davis, 2016

Deserea Langley is a member of Susanville Rancheria. She served as a professor in Native American Studies at CSU Chico since 2022. Additionally, she served as a consultant for Native American Cultural Resources Department at Chico State since 2023. Dr. Langley has also served as a consultant for the development of the Associated Students NAGPRA resolution. Furthermore, Dr. Langley was instrumental in supporting land restoration for the Mechoopda Indian Community. Dr. Langley's dissertation focused on the land allotment system in California. She also explored how the Susanville Indian Rancheria is using tribal sovereignty to assert its claim to the land for economic development and cultural revitalization. Langley is a Paiute and Shoshone Native American enrolled in the Susanville Indian Rancheria.

**References Contacted:** Rachel McBride-Praetorius (Yurok), Dr. Beth Rose Middleton-Manning, Arian Hart (Chairman Susanville Indian Rancheria) recommend the candidate.

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

**Committee Type:**    ☐ Both    ☐ Systemwide Committee    ☐ Campus Committee

**Nominee Name:**

Preferred Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 (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**

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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](mailto: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*): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Nominee Information

Name: Deserea Langley Title: Assistant Professor

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: drlangley@csuchico.edu Phone: 530-310-1720

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](mailto:nagpra@calstate.edu) by **December 5, 2023**.

Incomplete materials will not be considered.



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**Deserea Langley**

*Department of Multicultural and Gender Studies*

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**The current review period is (May 2022 to present)**

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**Education**

- Native American Studies, PhD., University of California, Davis, CA 2021
- Native American Studies, M.A., University of California, Davis, CA 2016
- Social Science, B.A., California State University, Sacramento, CA 2014
- Social Science, A.A., Lassen Community College, Susanville, CA 2012

**Instruction at CSU, Chico**

- AIST 170: Introduction to American Indian Studies (Section 1 & 2) Fall 2023
- AIST 365: American Indian Storytelling Spring 2023
- AIST 170: Introduction to American Indian Studies (Section 1 & 2) Spring 2023
- AIST 170: Introduction to American Indian Studies (Section 1 and 2) Fall 2022
- AIST 410: Contemporary Issue and People Fall 2022

**Professional Development.**

- **Invited Presentations**
  - Native American Heritage Month, Studio 5, November 2023
  - “Creating a Legacy”, MCGS 145, November 2023
  - “Chico State Rematriating Land,” Mellon Foundation, Arizona State October 2023
  - Missing and Murdered Healing Through Beading Workshop, Consumnes River College, May 2023
  - “Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, April 2023
  - “Being Native in Higher Education,” Butte College, March 2023
  - “Being a Native Student.” Native American College Motivation Day, Nov 2022
- **Grants and Resource Development**
  - Awarded Student Learning Fee Grant, Amount \$26,000
- **Awards**
  - BSS Travel Award 2023
  - BSS Travel Award 2022
- **Thesis Advisor**
  - Molly Aday, College of Social Work, California State University, Chico, 2023
- **Learning Opportunities**
  - Faculty Development Series, Undergraduate research Faculty Learning Communicating, October 2023



- Quality Learning and Teaching Workshop series, April 2023-May 2023
- **Memberships**
  - Native American Faculty and Staff Association, CSU Chico, August 2022- current
  - California Indian Studies and Scholars Association, 2020 - current
  - Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, 2023-2024
  - Native Women's Collective, 2014 - current

### **Service and other Contributions to the Department, College, University, Community and Profession**

- **Department Service**
  - Member of Ethnic Studies Ad-hoc, August 2023-current
  - Chair of MCGS Department Curriculum Committee, August 2023-current
  - MCGS Student Advising, August 2023-current
  - "Ethnic Studies Our Voices, Our Stories Event," Round Table Event, April 2023
  - MCGS Student Advising, August 2022- May 2023
  - MCGS Student Recruitment and Retention Committee, August 2022- May 2023
  - MCGS Department Curriculum Committee, August 2022- May 2023
- **American Indian Studies Service**
  - Tabling at Native American Welcome, September 2023
  - Faculty Consultant, Tehama Group Communication, January 2023-current
  - Committee Member, Renaming of Sutter Hall, CSU Chico, November 2022 – June 2023
  - Speaker, Native American Student Welcome Reception, September 2022
- **Institutional Service**
  - Presenter, College Motivation Day, Chico State, November 2023
  - Secretary, Native American Faculty and Staff Association, Chico State, August 2023-current
  - Committee Member, Native Welcome, Chico State, August 2023
  - Committee Member, Native American Graduation, Chico State August 2023- current
  - Consultant, Native American Cultural Resources, Chico State, July 2023-current
  - Master of Ceremonies/Organizer, Tribal Summit, Chico State, July 2023
  - Interview and highlight from Chico Statements' and Chico State Today, May 2023
  - Master of Ceremonies at 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Woman of Wisdom Committee Member, CSU Chico, March 2023
  - Traditional Ecological Knowledge Documentary with Students from Visual Anthropology, March 2023
  - Organized Native American Storytelling Series, January-May 2023
  - Consultant, ASCSU NAGPRA resolution, November 2022
  - Committee Member, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Woman of Wisdom, CSU Chico, October 2022 – March 2023
  - Wildcat Welcoming BSS Tabling, August 2022
- **Community Committees and Involvement**
  - Tribal Archival Database, local tribal community, October 2023
  - Salmon Release on the McCloud River with the Winnemem Wintu, July 2023

- Member, CA Scholars Committee for the NorCal Native American Studies Model Curriculum Project June 2023-current
- Artist, When Nur Speak, Shasta County Art Council, June 2023-July 2023
- MMIW Documentary, with Jesse Dizard, February 2023
- Land Restoration for the Mechoopda Indian Community, September 2022
- Salmon Release on the McCloud River with the Winnemem Wintu, July 2022- Sept. 2022
- United Auburn Indian Community Beading Circle Elders workshop, July 2022

## Deserea Langley Bio

Deserea Langley Ph.D. (she/her) is an enrolled member of the Susanville Indian Rancheria. She is an Assistant Professor in Multicultural and Gender Studies with a focus on American Indian Studies. Dr. Langley earned her Ph.D. in Native American Studies (NAS) from the University of California, Davis in 2021 and her master's degree in NAS in 2016. Deserea is committed to working with Native American students and communities. She is passionate about promoting access and space for Native people and voices in higher education.

## References

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# SUSANVILLE INDIAN RANCHERIA

July 22, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves as the Susanville Indian Rancheria Tribal Business Council's recommendation for and support for Mr. Cole Morales to serve on the California State University Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Implementation and Oversight Committee at Chico State. Mr. Morales has demonstrated through his career and knowledge of Tribal Culture and a vast understanding of its importance for Tribes. Mr. Morales has a Master's Degree in Wildland Management from California State University, Chico; and would offer keen insight into Cultural Resources. As a Tribal Member of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, Mr. Morales represents the local native community of Susanville, and has support from the Tribe to serve as a committee member for Chico State's NAGPRA Committee and would be an advocate in protecting Tribal cultural resources. His extensive knowledge would be excellent for working in consultation with state and federal entities and agencies. This letter of support and recommendation was passed by a consensus of the Susanville Indian Rancheria Tribal Business Council.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Susanville Indian Rancheria Tribal Chairman at: [ahart@sir-nsn.gov](mailto:ahart@sir-nsn.gov), or (530) 257-6264.

Respectfully,

Arian Hart  
Tribal Chairman  
Susanville Indian Rancheria