



## **NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION MEMORANDUM**

**October 4, 2024**

To: Native American Heritage Commission

From: Mario Pallari, Staff Counsel

Re: Action Item 4: UC Systemwide/Campus and Oversight Committee  
Nominations

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### **I. CAMPUS COMMITTEE STRUCTURE**

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,
  - o 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 §8026 (b)(2))

#### **B. UC Members**

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

(Health and Safety Code §8026 (b)(2))

## **II. SYSTEMWIDE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE**

### **A. Tribal Representatives**

- 3 Federally Recognized Tribal Voting Members
- 1 Non-Federally Recognized Tribal Voting Member,
  - o 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 §8026 (a) (2))

### **B. UC Representatives**

- 3 Voting Members from the University of California
  - o No fewer than two of these UC members must be affiliated with an American Indian or Native American studies program

(Health and Safety Code §8026 (a) (2))

### **C. Tribal Representative 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:
  - o Repatriation of human remains pursuant to NAGPRA
  - o Cultural resources protection under tribal, state, or federal law
  - o 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 of paragraph (1) are available, members of other tribes may serve.

(Health and Safety Code §8026 (c))

### **D. UC Member Qualifications**

A representative of the University of California 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

- Have a minimum of five years' experience working in his or her field of study
  - o 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.

**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))

### III. Current Vacancies and Positions Filled

#### A. University of California Systemwide Committee

##### Voting Representatives:

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Isaac Bojorquez** – KaKoon Ta Ruk Band of Ohlone-Costanoan Indians of the Big Sur Rancheria (Appointed October 20, 2021)
2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Buffy McQuillen** – Round Valley Tribes (Appointed October 20, 2021)
3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Laura Miranda** – Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians (Appointed October 20, 2021)
4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
5. UC Voting: **Robin DeLugan** – UC Merced (Appointed October 20, 2021)
6. UC Voting: **Alejandra Dubcovsky** – UC Riverside (Appointed October 20, 2021)
7. UC Voting Native American Studies Program: **Patrick Naranjo** – UC Berkeley (Appointed October 20, 2021)
8. UC Voting Native American Studies Program: **Brittani Orona** – UC Santa Cruz (Appointed March 5, 2024)

##### Non-Voting Campus Representatives:

1. UC Berkeley: **Vacant**
2. UC Davis: **Vacant**
3. UCLA: **Shannon Speed** (Appointed April 22, 2022)
4. UC Riverside: **Vacant**
5. UC San Diego: **Keolu Fox** (Appointed April 22, 2022)
6. UC Santa Barbara: **Vacant**

## **B. University of California Campus Committees**

### **UC Berkeley**

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Vince Medina** – Ohlone Indian Tribe (Appointed October 7, 2021)
2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Dustin Murray** – Shingle Springs Rancheria (Provisionally Filled)
3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Creed Stedman** – United Auburn Indian Community
4. UC Representative: **Sabrina Agarwal** (Appointed October 7, 2021)
5. UC Representative: **Phenocia Bauerle** (Appointed October 7, 2021)
6. UC Native American Studies Representative: **Seth Davis** – UC Berkeley

**UC Davis**

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**

## UCLA

1. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Kathleen Marshall** – Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians (Appointed August 18, 2021)
2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Charmaine McDarment** – Tule River Tribe (Appointed August 18, 2021)
3. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Kimberly Morales-Johnson** – Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians (Appointed August 18, 2021)
4. UC Representative: **Justin Richland** – UC Irvine (Appointed August 18, 2021)
5. UC Representative: **Angela Riley** – UCLA (Appointed August 18, 2021)
6. UC Native American Studies Representative: **Heather Ponchetti Daly** – UC San Diego (Appointed August 18, 2021)

### **UC Riverside**

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Cami Mojado** – San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians (Appointed September 3, 2021)
2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Myra Masiel** – Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians (Appointed September 3, 2021)
3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Eva Trujillo** – Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians. (Appointed September 15, 2021)
4. UC Representative: **William Clarke-Kidder** – UC Riverside (Appointed January 3, 2023)
5. UC Representative: **Vacant**
6. UC Native American Studies Representative: **Gerald Clarke** – UC Riverside (Appointed January 3, 2023)



### **UC San Diego**

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Makayla Murillo** – San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians (Appointed September 2, 2021)
2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Stanley Rodriguez** – Santa Ysabel Band of the Iipay Nation (Appointed September 2, 2021)
3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Paul Cuero, Jr.** – Campo Kumeyaay Nation (Appointed September 2, 2021)
4. UC Representative: **Isabel Rivera-Collazo** – UC San Diego (Appointed September 2, 2021)
5. UC Representative: **Ross Frank** – UC San Diego (Appointed September 2, 2021)
6. UC Native American Studies Representative: **Vacant**

### **UC Santa Barbara**

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **M. Cristina Gonzales** – Coastal Band of the Chumash Nation (Appointed October 18, 2021)
2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Nakia Zavalla** – Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians (Appointed October 18, 2021)
4. UC Representative: **Jon Daehnke** – UC Santa Cruz (Appointed October 18, 2021)
5. UC Representative: **Stuart Tyson Smith** – UC Santa Barbara (Appointed October 18, 2021)
6. UC Native American Studies Representative: **Gregory Johnson** – UC Santa Barbara (Appointed October 18, 2021)