

Moraino Patencio**Federally Recognized Tribal Representative – Aqua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
Systemwide Applicant****Qualified:**

Mr. Patencio has a an extensive history of service to his tribe, and consultation with both state and federal agencies. While attending UCLA Law Mr. Patencio was one of the first students representatives on the UCLA NAGPRA committee in 1994. Mr. Patencio has served on Tribal Council and as Vice-Chair of the Agua Caliente Historic Preservation Advisory Board.

References Contacted:

Alva Johnson, Jeff L. Grubbe, and Candase Anderson-Patencio recommend the candidate.

CSU Systemwide 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



Date Received:

Complete

Incomplete

**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:

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Date:

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.

On behalf of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC), the CSU is soliciting and accepting applications for the Systemwide and Campus 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. All applications, incomplete or complete, will be forwarded to the NAHC for consideration. Nominee candidates will be interviewed by the NAHC for potential Commission nomination and appointment by the CSU Chancellor or chancellor's designee. 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) a short biography or resume demonstrating that the nominee meets the criteria below; 2) a letter of support from Tribe, Tribal resolution or a letter of interest with this form; and 3) 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 and NAHC will keep completed application on file for committee positions that may become available in the future.

The CSU and NAHC will continue to receive and solicit Campus NAGPRA Oversight Committee nominations on an ongoing basis. Submit the following nomination materials to nagpra@calstate.edu.

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*)



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: _____ Title: _____

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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.

Incomplete materials will not be considered.

My name is Moraino Patencio. I am a member of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians. My family have served as traditional clan and tribal leaders for hundreds, if not thousands, of years. These facts have shaped my life choices.

I have been a civil servant to my and other tribes for my entire adult life. I have worked, volunteered, and served as an elected official for tribes over 42 years.

I was first elected to tribal leadership in the early 1980's. After my first term of service, I continued to volunteer in economic development and land regulation for my tribe. I then took a three year break while I completed my Juris Doctorate at UCLA School of Law from 1991 to 1994.

While a student at UCLA Law I served as one of the first student representatives to the NAGPRA committee for the UCLA campus. During that introduction to the beginnings of this mandated process I observed some of the problematic attitudes and discussions that would later plague the progress with NAGPRA mandates. CalNAGPRA did not exist at that time, but much of those same attitudes and similar discussions were directed toward the non-Federally recognized collections that were held by the campus.

Upon my graduation, I immediately began working with my tribe to establish our first casino in 1995. I then worked to establish and operate the regulatory structures for the casinos to meet the regulatory requirements of the Federal and State governments, and helped the Tribes to develop their own regulatory goals that exceeded those outside governments goals. I held positions such as Internal Audit Director for Pechanga and Chair of the Gaming Commission for Soboba. I worked for these other tribes until I was reelected to serve my own tribe as Secretary of the Tribal Council which I served from 2001 to 2009. During this term of service, I was the instrumental in negotiating our 2006 Tribal/State Gaming Compact with the State to move forward the shared and conflicting policy goals of the respective governments.

After 2009, I again served my tribe on boards and commissions regarding tribal historic preservation and long-term land planning. I served as the Chairman of the Agua Caliente Planning Commission whose purpose is "to assist and advise the Tribal Council on any and all matters regulating the use or development of any real or personal property belonging to, held, leased from or used under agreement with any Indian Allottee, or the Tribe."

I also served as the Vice-Chair of the Agua Caliente Historic Preservation Advisory Board, advising the Tribal Historic Preservation Office.

I retired from working as a casino operations analyst in May 2021, and from my volunteer positions in 2022.

My experience creating regulatory structures and creating internal controls, standard operating procedures, and managing casino operations has given me insight as to how to establish and enforce regulatory processes to ensure compliance success for my own and other tribes.

My tribal leadership experience gives me a great deal of insight in working with Federal and State actors and policy. These work experiences will also help me interact with other tribes to gather and address the concerns of tribal stakeholders to create regulatory structures that will ensure that the promise of repatriation that NAGPRA and CalNAGPRA contain are fulfilled.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Moraine J. Patencio Agua". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Moraine J. Patencio Agua
Caliente Tribal Elder



AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL

REID D. MILANOVICH CHAIRMAN • CANDACE PATENCIO ANDERSON VICE CHAIRMAN
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January 2, 2024

Mildred Garcia, Chancellor
The California State University
401 Golden Shore
Long Beach, CA 90802-4210

Dear Mildred Garcia,

It is my pleasure to recommend Moraino Patencio, Tribal Elder, as a member for the California State University (CSU) Systemwide NAGPRA Committee.

Moraino has a plethora of experiences that would be beneficial as a CSU Systemwide NAGPRA Committee member. Some of his most applicable roles have been: Student Representative on the NAGPRA Committee at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), serving as Secretary of the Agua Caliente's Tribal Council for eight years, and Vice-Chair of our Tribe's Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB).

Having served on a NAGPRA committee at a university provides Moraino with familiarity of the law and experience navigating issues that may arise in NAGPRA consultations. As Secretary of Tribal Council, Moraino's law experience was vital in establishing a Gaming Compact between Agua Caliente and the state of California. The Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) is a committee that works in collaboration with the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) to discuss and protect tribal cultural resources.

These roles make Moraino a prime candidate for this committee.

Sincerely,

Candace Patencio Anderson
Vice-Chairman, Tribal Council
AGUA CALIENTE BAND
OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

References

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