

Radley Davis

Federally Recognized Tribal Representative, Pit River Tribe

CSU Systemwide

Qualified:

Mr. Davis is a tribal elder, cultural practitioner, language preservationist, and repatriation advisor. He has assisted the Pit River Tribe in many repatriations and reburials. Additionally, he participated in assisted the Pit River Tribe, Redding Rancheria and Maidu Peoples in the repatriation and reburial of Ishi. Mr. Davis expressed an understanding of both CalNAGPRA and NAGPRA in his interview and the desire to further that knowledge. He is the founder of the Indigenous Language Network, located in Northeastern California which supports the language and cultural revitalization efforts of the Pit River Peoples. He is the Chair of the Native Coalition for Medicine Lake Highlands Defense, an organization devoted to the sole purpose in the protection of the sacred Sattitla Highlands, located in Northeastern California- recently designated as a National Monument by President Joseph Biden on January 14, 2025.

Tribal Council Resolution Attached

References Contacted

Tony Yiamkis and Gregg Castro recommend the candidate. Lillie Lucero was unable to be contacted.

Systemwide Voting Representatives:

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Joyce Stanfield Perry** – Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation – Belardes (Appointed August 25, 2025)
2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Jereme Dutschke** – Ione Band of Miwok Indians (Appointed August 25, 2025)
3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Moraino Patencio** – Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (Appointed August 25, 2025)
4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
5. CSU Native American Studies Representative: **Annette Reed** (Appointed August 25, 2025)
6. CSU Native American Studies Representative: **Cutchu Risling Baldy** (Appointed October 16, 2025)
7. CSU Representative: **Vacant**

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

Committee Type: Both Systemwide Committee Campus Committee
Nominee Name: Preferred Campus: _____
Position Sought: Tribal Nominee CSU Nominee Alt. Campus: _____
Alt. Campus: _____ Alt. Campus: _____

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):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeology | <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> History (with a focus in California) | <input type="checkbox"/> Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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: _____

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.

From: [Radley Davis](#)
To: [nagpra](#)
Subject: CSU Repatriation- Tribal Nominee
Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 8:20:15 PM
Attachments: [CSU Submission Information Form.pdf](#), [BIOGRAPHY.pdf](#), [Radley Davis Curriculum Vitae.pdf](#), [Repatriation.Tribal Support Letter.pdf](#), [List of 3 References.pdf](#)

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Greetings CSU NAGPRA,

I am submitting my name for your consideration to the California State University NAGPRA Systemwide Committee. I have experience in basic policy development and implementation understandings. I have experience in understanding laws and regulations regarding CalINAGPRA and federal NAGPRA. I am no expert at NAGPRA, but I have multiple disciplines over the years that have helped me in assisting my tribal peoples and other surrounding tribes in repatriation as they relate to Indigenous Peoples Rights of Human Remains and Cultural Items. Assisting the Pit River Tribe in many repatriations and reburials of our peoples. Assisting Pit River Tribe, Redding Rancheria and Maidu Peoples in the repatriation and reburial of Ishi. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Coming from a Space of Respect,

Radley Davis

Attachments:

- Submission Information Form - Committee Sought: CSU Systemwide Committee
- Biography
- CV
- Tribal Letter of Support
- Listing of 3 References

BIOGRAPHY

Radley Allen Davis

Indigenous Affiliations: Illmawi (Pit River), Winnemem (Wintu), Maidu & Miwok.

Radley is known as a community activist, trainer, counsellor, artist, poet, teacher, husband, father and grandfather. His teachings are grounded in the grass-roots, Indigenous traditional culturally-based human rights movement. He lives in Bella Vista, CA.

Is the founder of the Indigenous Language Network, located in Northeastern California which supports the language and cultural revitalization efforts of the Pit River Peoples. Is the Chair of the Native Coalition for Medicine Lake Highlands Defense, an organization devoted to the sole purpose in the protection of the sacred Sattitla Highlands, located in Northeastern California- recently designated as a National Monument by President Joseph Biden on January 14, 2025. Has spent 40+ years defending the rights of land, of water, of tribal cultural, of biodiversity, and of human beings. Is a Board Member of the International Indian Treaty Council, which is an organization of Indigenous Peoples from North, Central, South America, the Caribbean and the Pacific working for the Sovereignty and Self Determination of Indigenous Peoples and the recognition and protection of Indigenous Rights, Treaties, Traditional Cultures and Sacred Lands. More importantly, he is known a dance regalia maker, canoe carving, bow making and other traditional sharing's. Believes in the traditional teachings from his mother and father's Indigenous spiritual systems and embraces the healing this knowledge use provides.

Radley Davis

Curriculum Vitae

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radleydavis09@gmail.com

Education

Master of Arts Degree (Social Science), Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA. May 2001

Bachelor of Arts Degree (Social Science), Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA. December 1991

Associate Arts Degree (General Education), D.Q. University, Davis, CA. June 1990

Continuing Education

March-December 2024

Next Economy MBA Cohort XII

LIFT Economy- social entrepreneurs business fundamentals
San Francisco, California

Summer 2019

Pit River Language, Material Development for Child/Family, Linguistics Native Languages & Teaching Methods

Northwest Indian Language Institute- Summer Institute
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

February-October 2015

**Core Module 1: Framework & Child and Youth
Development,**
**Core Module 2: Child Maltreatment Identification,
Engagement & Self Care,**
**Core Module 3: Risk & Safety & SOP (Safety
Organized Practice) & SDM (Structured Decision
Making)**
**Core Module 4: Case Planning, Case Management &
Visits**
**Core Module 5: Placement & Permanency, Worker
Safety & Teaming Partnerships**

California Department of Social Services, Core Training for
Social Workers
University of California, Davis, California

Professional Certifications

- Tribal Monitor Certifications, Pit River Tribe – July 2014 – current
- Mediation Certification, Indian Dispute Resolution Services, June 2012
- Indian Tribal & Educational Personnel Program, k-12 Credentials, May 2001
- Domestic Violence Prevention Certification, IITC, Inc. June 2001
- Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence State Certification, DHHS, July 2001
- Indian Child Welfare Act Trainer, Pit River Tribe, June 1995

Awards, Honors & Apprenticeships

- Indigenous Healing and Leadership Fellowship, Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples, 2023
- Carvers Gathering, Coquille Indian Tribe, November 16th – 18th, 2022
- Apprenticeship under MASTER CARVER, George Blake, Hoopa Nation
 - Traditional Spoons & Acorn Paddles (2009)
 - Sinew Backed Bows (2010)
 - Dugout Canoes (2011-2012)
- Apprenticeship under TRADITIONALIST/STORYTELLER, Willard Rhoades (Wilo), Pit River Nation Elder
 - Regalia Making (1990 - 2002)
 - Traditional Dance and Songs (1990-2002)
 - Stories and Prophecies of the Pit River Nation (1984-2000)

Professional Positions

2007-Current

Program Manager

Redding Rancheria Tribe Community Services

Redding, California

Development, execution, maintenance and supervision of comprehensive programs:

- Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program
- Low Income Housing Water Assistance Program
- Bureau of Indian Affairs Welfare Assistance Program
- Family & Children Services Program
- Native American Housing Assistance & Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) Program
- Cultural Department
- Senior Nutrition Program
- Sharing Fund Program (emergency food, clothing & shelter assistance).
- Management of all budgets, grants, contracts & reporting
- Hiring, supervision, performance evaluations, team building, coaching & terminations
- Review Social Worker and Case Worker investigations, family assessments, case plans, file pleadings & make recommendations as related to tribal child dependency proceedings in Tribal Court
- Coordination of resources with other tribal organizations, federal, state, county, public schools, non-profits, and other agencies providing direct or contracted services to Indian people.
- Report to Tribal Executive Team & Tribal Council

2005–2006

Native American Spiritual Leader

High Desert State Prison

Susanville, California

Interviews and councils Native Inmates on:

- Ethical and moral issues
- Spiritual matters
- Cultural perspectives
- Conducts and advises Native Inmates on spiritual activities
- Working with prison staff
- Carrying out institutional regulations
- Coordinating cultural activities
- Working with volunteers, organizations & tribes

2002-2003

Tribal Child Care Coordinator

Inter-Tribal Council of California, Inc.

Shasta Lake City, California

- Administrative responsibilities
- Budget development and management
- Program development
- Staff development
- Curriculum review and development
- Community and parent outreach
- Strategic planning
- Grant writing, management and reporting
- Staff supervision

2001-2002

**Family Violence Victim Advocate
Inter-Tribal Council of California, Inc.
Shasta Lake City, California**

- Community outreach services
- Collaborating with county and state social services
- Facilitating emergency shelter
- Emergency food & clothing
- Facilitating restraining orders
- Facilitating tenant rights
- Providing and arranging for transportation
- Law referral
- Crisis intervention services
- Peer Counseling
- Case management
- Cultural appreciation trainings
- Prevention education trainings and services
- Domestic Violence prevention training
- Sexual assault peer counseling

1996-2001

**Health Education Specialist
Shasta County Department of Public Health
Redding, California**

- Carried out primary health prevention activities
- Tobacco abuse prevention and education
- HIV/STI testing, counseling and prevention education
- Nutrition education
- Education presentation on community behavior change

- Tribal cultural appreciation trainings
- Addressing and providing services to disadvantaged citizens
- Working with local tribes and tribal organizations
- Health curriculum development and dissemination
- Planning and organizing stakeholder meetings

1995-1996

Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Program Coordinator
Pit River Nation
 Burney, California

- Managing contract with Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Receive and assess case referrals
- Case management
- Conducting home safety visits
- Creating tribal family safety plans
- Working with family court & child protective systems
- Collaborating with substance abuse counselors
- Providing transportation
- Providing emergency food and clothing
- Collaborating with child & family therapists
- Working with law enforcement
- Interacting in courts and mediation
- Collaborating with Women's Refuge Shelter
- Tribal foster family recruitment and support

Conferences, Teachings & Gatherings

April 8, 2025

Project Access UNPFII Training 2025 (Zoom)
 An online training introduction to the United Nations
 Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
 International Indian Treaty Council

April 1, 2025

Pit River Language Gathering (In-Person & Zoom)
 6:30pm – 8:00pm
 Youth Tech Center, XL Reservation
 Alturas, California

March 29, 2025

Sattitla Highlands National Monument
Celebration of Designation

Cultural Sharing & Information on protecting Sattitla into the future. 12pm – 5 pm
McCloud Dance Hall
McCloud, California

March 26, 2025 **Family Language Presentation** (Guest Speaker Series)
Advocates for Indigenous California Languager Survival
Pit River Family Language Program
Fresno, California (Zoom)

March 13-16, 2025 **“Relevancy: Considering Connections Through Archaeology”**
Society of California Archaeology 2025 Annual Meeting
Burlingame, California

March 4 & 18, 2025 **Pit River Language Gathering** (In-Person & Zoom)
6:30pm – 8:00pm
Youth Tech Center, XL Reservation
Alturas, California

February 28-March 2 2025 **“Rising to the Challenge: Justice on the Horizon”**
43rd Public Interest Environmental Law Conference
Workshop Presenter: “Indigenous-Led Resistance to False Climate Solutions: Resisting Green Colonialism for Real Solution to Climate Crisis”
Eugene, Oregon

February 25-27, 2025 **“Igniting Change”**
Association of American Indian Affairs
10th Annual Repatriation Conference
Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana
Marksville, Louisiana

February 4 & 18, 2025 **Pit River Language Gathering** (In-Person & Zoom)
6:30pm – 8:00pm
Youth Tech Center, XL Reservation
Alturas, California

January 17-19, 2025 **Master Apprentice & Family Language Programs**
Joint Meeting & Training – College of the Redwoods
Advocates for Indigenous California Language Survival

Eureka, California

January 13-15, 2025

Sattitla Highlands National Monument Designation
White House – US President Joseph Biden
Monument Signing with Pit River Tribe
Washington, DC

January 7 & 21, 2025

Pit River Language Gathering (In-Person & Zoom)
6:30pm – 8:00pm
Youth Tech Center, XL Reservation
Alturas, California

November 7, 2024

2025 Indigenous Knowledge Fellowship
First Nations Development Institute
Candidate Final Interview
Longmont, Colorado

June 21-24, 2024

“Wolakota Un Wichoni Kte: Defending our Treaty Rights to Food, Water, and Health so that our Peoples will Live”
50th Anniversary Conference
International Indian Treaty Council
Oceti Sakowin Treaty Territory, Standing Rock, South Dakota

May 21-23, 2024

“Protecting Tribal Knowledge”
CalTHPO-SHPO Summit
Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians
Corning, California

April 27, 2024

“Sattitla National Monument Campaign”
Earth Day/Week Celebrations
Mount Shasta Bioregional Ecology Center
Mount Shasta City, California

April 15-17, 2024

“Sattitla National Monument Campaign”
DC National Monuments & Monumental Call to Action
Senators/Representatives/DOI/CEQ
Biden/Harris Administration
Washington, DC.

- March 7-10, 2024 **“Considering Cultural Landscapes”**
2024 Annual Meeting: Society of California Archeology
Riverside, California
- November 23, 2023 **“Indigenous Peoples Thanksgiving: Sunrise Gathering on Alcatraz Island”**
International Indian Treaty Council
San Francisco, California
- November 8-9, 2023 **“Sacred Places Protection: Fulfilling U.S. Religious Freedom Promises to Native Peoples”**
Native American Rights Fund, Morning Star Institute,
Center for Indigenous Health Johns Hopkins University
LUCE Foundation
Albuquerque, New Mexico
- October 9, 2023 **“Indigenous Peoples’ Day – Alcatraz Island”**
International Indian Treaty Council
San Francisco, California
- September 19, 2023 **“Inherent Relationships Jurisprudence in Equitable Relation with Nature/Rights of Mother Earth”**
Redding, California
- July 24-26, 2023 **“Sattitla National Monument Campaign”**
Meetings with Senators/Representatives/DOI/CEQ
Biden/Harris Administration
Washington, DC.
- June 21, 2023 **“World Peace and Prayer Day”**
Mount Shasta - Pit River Nation Territories
Chief Arvol Looking Horse 19th generation Keeper of the
Sacred White Buffalo Calf Pipe
Elk Flat, Pit River Nation Territories
- May 28, 2023 Men’s Talking Circle “**yalyu iipaci tsiyi**” I am a strong man
Keeping the Home Fires Burning – Walking in the Prayer of
our Ancestors: Land, Water, Language, Life
Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples
Monterey Bay, California

May 1-3, 2023

**“Ri nim qetamb’al nijmul ka q’ax uq’ij
(Transcending Science and Indigenous Wisdom in
Time and Space)”**

47th Anniversary Conference

International Indian Treaty Council

Paxiil Kayala, Guatemala

February 17-18, 2023

**“Sacred Places Protection: Fulfilling U.S. Religious
Freedom Promises to Native Peoples”**

Native American Rights Fund, Morning Star Institute, Luce
Foundation

Ohkay Owingeh, New Mexico

February 9-11, 2023

Tribal Monitor Training

Presenter: Why it Matters – discussions on ground-
disturbance activities, observance and documenting
potential impacts to tribal cultural resources, etc.

Redding Rancheria Tribe

Redding, California

February 10-12, 2022

Tribal Monitor Training

Presentation: discussion of objects of interest in protecting
the biodiversity & showing of bows and arrows I carve.

Redding Rancheria Tribe

Redding, California

December 2-4, 2021

**“Sacred Places Protection: Fulfilling U.S. Religious
Freedom Promises to Native Peoples”**

Native American Rights Fund, Morning Star Institute, Luce
Foundation – Zoom Calls

November 14-16, 2019

**“The Offering: Creating the Bonds of Community”
Facilitation of “Gold, Greed and Genocide” Film**

International Indian Treaty Council

California Indian Conference

Sonoma State University

Rohnert Park, California

June 21-24, 2018

“Treaty Right to Food, Treaty Right to Water”

44th Anniversary Conference

International Indian Treaty Council
Mato Paha (Bear Butte), South Dakota

June 27, 2017

“Asserting Free, Prior & Informed Consent; Climate Change; & International Repatriation”
International Indian Treaty Council
Hosted by Pit River Tribe
Burney, CA.

November 16, 2016

“Standing Rock Sioux Nation and the Resistance to the Dakota Access Pipeline” – Supply Run
Pit River Nation Delegation Organizer

September 9-11, 2016

“Implementing our Rights as Indigenous Peoples and Rebuilding our National Sovereignty, He Hawai’l Au”
42th Anniversary Conference
International Indian Treaty Council
Pu’uhonua Village in Waimanalo, Oahu

September 10-12, 2014

“Commemorating 40 years Defending the Rights and Recognition of Indigenous Peoples”
40th Anniversary Conference
International Indian Treaty Council
Okemah, Oklahoma

October 4, 2013

California Indians: Human Rigths and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)
“Implementing the UNDRIP to defend, uphold and promote the rights and protect the sacred places of California Indian Tribes and Nations”
28th Annual California Indian Conference
“Honor Our Past, Celebrate Our Present, and Nutre Our Future Generations”
California State University, Sacramento

May 24, 2011

Pit River Tribe **“Resolution of Support for Protection and Preserving Glen Cove Shellmound Burial Site”**
Resolution No. 11-05-03
Burney, California (writer, facilitator and presenter)

October 9, 2009

“Using the United Nations to Defend Indigenous Peoples Sacred Sites”

Capacity-building through human rights training for Tribes and Indigenous Communities.

International Indian Treaty Council

Hosted by Pit River Tribe

Burney, California

July 9, 2009

“Native American Sacred Sites Protection in the Northern California area of the proposed Transmission Agency of Northern California TANC Project”

Renewable Energy Transmission Initiative (RETI)

Pit River Nation opposition letter (writer)

June 3, 2009

“Indian Child Welfare Act Requirements in Delinquency Cases and Accessing Tribal Resources for Native American Youth”

Indian Child Welfare Act for Probation Officers

California Administrative Office of the Courts

Hosted by Redding Rancheria Tribe

March 7, 2009

“Current struggles to defend sacred sites and cultural rights: threats, successes, and current strategies, from the local to the international levels”

Indigenous Peoples’ Struggles to Defend Sacred Places:

Human Rights Training and Symposium.

International Indian Treaty Council

San Francisco State University

San Francisco, California.

April-May, 2008

“Climate Change, bio-cultural diversity and livelihoods: the stewardship role of Indigenous peoples and new challenges.”

United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Attending with Indigenous organizations: International Indian Treaty Council & Seventh Generation Fund for

Indigenous Peoples. United Nations, New York

March 23, 2007

Native Tobacco Program Workshop

National Tribal Tobacco Prevention Network
California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc
Hosted at Redding Rancheria Tribe
Redding, California

Summer 1984 **Pit River Sprinters – Jim Thorpe Olympics**
Los Angeles, California
Pit River Nation Runners, Northern California

BOARDS, COMMITTEES

**California Indian Environmental Alliance, Inc. – 2023 – Current
Board of Director**

Sol Communications, Inc. 2023 – Current Board of Director

Native Cultures Fund – Grant Review Committee

Humboldt Area Foundation – November 30, 2023

Society of California Archaeology

National Congress of American Indians

Sattitla (Medicine Lake Highlands) National Monument Campaign

Tribal Advisor - Pit River Nation – 2021 – Current

Citizens In Opposition Fountain Wind Project – 2019 – Current Board Member

Indigenous Language Network – 2017 – Current

Founder & Advisory Board Member

Native Roots Network – 2010 – Current
Advisory Board

International Indian Treaty Council, Inc. 1998 – Current
Board of Director, Vice President

Native Arts Cultural Collective 1995 – Current
Advisory Board Member

Native Coalition for Medicine Lake Highlands Defense 1990 – Current
Board of Director, Chair

National Haskell Board of Regent- Pacific Region
Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence, Kansas- January 1996 – October 2009

Local Indians For Education, Inc., February 1996 – February 2002
Board of Director

Achievements

January 14, 2025 Signed Proclamation from the President of the United States, Joseph Biden establishing the **Sattitla Highlands National Monument Designation – 200,027 acres**

December 2024 **Wenem To*s (Middle Path)**: Purchased 1,200 acre ranch, a place that still holds undisturbed cultural sites, space for housing, ecosystems for traditional food sovereignty, land restoration, and the nurturing of Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge. Native Roots Network Redding, California

May 2024 **Ǝl Kulus (The Granary)**: Purchased 4.5 acres of land that will be the creation of sustainable, culturally-centered, community based, regenerative economic development. 100% funds from The California Endowment. Sol Communications, Inc./Native Roots Network Bella Vista, California

2019	Apple Ranch: 40 acres of land (Pit River Nation Territories) donated to Radley Davis. A vision for Indigenous traditional ecological land rematriation, Pit River language and culture revival and the narratives of our dances, songs and language. Montgomery Creek, California
January-February, 2015	OUR STORY: Water Is Life – Native Arts Exhibition & Cultural Festival, Old City Hall Gallery Native Arts Cultural Collective Redding, California
2011–current	Pit River Dugout Canoe Carver
2010–current	Pit River Sinew Backed Yew Wood Bow Builder
2009–current	Traditional Spoon & Acorn Paddle Carving
2009	OUR STORY: Identity – Native Arts Exhibition & Cultural Festival, Redding, California
2008	OUR STORY: Land, the life of the people – Native Arts Exhibition & Cultural Festival, Redding, California
2006–current	Pit River Language Revival Working with Pit River Language Linguist Bruce Nevin
2006	RECLAIMING (Solo Indigenous Art Exhibition Show) Redding, California
August 10, 2000	Repatriation of Human Remains – Ishi's brain Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History Washington, DC
2000 – current	Tribal Cultural/Traditional Advisor Pit River/Wintu Peoples
1993-current	Traditional Storytelling, Tribal Dances & Tribal Songs Revival – Pit River Nation
1993-current	Ancestral Run (Annual) Spiritual run from Mount Shasta to Mount Lassen

Pit River Nation territories

1989

**Yana Indian Village Site Excavation
Facilitated Repatriation of burial items**

Burial robbery by Bruce Owens & Frederick Lindauer
Lassen National Forest

Articles

March 26, 2024

“Biden should declare this sacred site in Northern California a national monument” Opinion
The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California

February 24, 2011

United Nations Independent Expert on the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation, verbal testimony and written report to Mrs. Catarina de Albuquerque, Rapporteur
Sacramento, California

4/7/2025

State of California, Native American Heritage Commission

The California State University, Office of the Chancellor

Greetings,

My name is Gregory Feather Wolfin- *Issi Illmawi* and Citizen of the Pit River Nation. I am an elected representative for the Illmawi Band of the Pit River Tribe. I am enthusiastically writing this letter of support for Mr. Radley Davis. Throughout the years, Radley has contributed much to the Pit River community; the development of tribal culture, refining tribal sovereignty, engagements with community members, advocated to protect sacred sites through tireless work with the Tribe and agencies.

Radley has also founded the Indigenous Language Network, located in Northeastern California which supports the language and cultural revitalization efforts for the Pit River Peoples. Radley is currently the chair of the Native Coalition for Medicine Lake Highlands Defense, an organization devoted to the sole purpose in the protection of the sacred *Sattitla* Highlands, located in Northeastern California- which has recently been designated as a National Monument by President Joseph Biden on January 14, 2025. Radley has spent 40+ years defending the rights of land, of water, of tribal cultural, of biodiversity, and of human beings. He is a Board Member of the International Indian Treaty Council, which is an organization of Indigenous Peoples from North, Central, South America, the Caribbean and the Pacific working for the Sovereignty and Self Determination of Indigenous Peoples and the recognition and protection of inherent Indigenous Rights, Treaties, Traditional Cultures and Sacred Lands. Much more can be said and expressed to Radley's tireless commitment to the advancement of not only the Pit River People but of all Indigenous Peoples.

I have no doubt that through Radley's years of experience, knowledge, myriad network of connections, cultural competence, and educational background, that he is capable of understanding laws and processes. To truly understand the repatriation processes, you must have the utmost spiritual and ethical integrity to advocate for physical items under cultural patrimony one would need to understand tribal and cultural protocols. With all that being said, I fully support Radley Davis' interest in applying for a statewide CSU Committee for Repatriation.

If there are any questions, I can be reached at doahiwolfin@yahoo.com or (530) 360-7470

Respectfully,

Gregory Feather Wolfin, *Issi Illmawi* and Citizen of the Pit River Nation

List of 3 References:

Tony Yiamkis, Illmawi Band Cultural Representative
Pit River Tribe
530.262.3773
Illmawiculturalrep@pitrivertribe.gov

lillie Lucero, Tribal Historic Preservation Agent (TYPAs)
Redding Rancheria Tribe
530.242.4511
lillie.lucero@reddingrancheria-nsn.gov

Gregg Castro, Cultural Director – Association of Ramaytush Ohlone (ARO)
Ramaytush Ohone
408.219.2754
gregg@ramaytush.org

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VICE CHAIRMAN

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TRIBAL TREASURER

JOLIE GEORGE
RECORDING SECRETARY

ANDREW MIKE
SERGEANT AT ARMS

ELEVEN AUTONOMOUS BANDS

36970 Park Ave

Burney CA 96013

Phone: (530) 335-5421

ATWAMSINI

October 14, 2025

ATSUGEWI

Dear members of the Office of the Chancellor,

ASTARAWI

On behalf of the Pit River Tribe, I am honored to submit this letter of nomination in support of Radley Davis for appointment to the California State University NAGPRA Advisory Committee.

APORIGE

Radley Davis has devoted his life to the preservation, revitalization, and protection of Native cultural traditions, lands, waters, and sacred sites. As a respected cultural leader and teacher within the Pit River community, his guidance has refined our understanding and exercise of tribal sovereignty while empowering our youth to carry forward traditions with pride and responsibility.

AJUMAWI

Among his many contributions, Radley founded the Indigenous Language Network operating in northern California, which continues to support language and cultural revitalization efforts for the Pit River Tribe and Native communities across the region. His lifelong advocacy has been centered on protecting sacred places, advancing cultural rights, and strengthening intergenerational knowledge sharing.

Radley's extensive experience, knowledge, and cultural competence uniquely qualify him to serve on this statewide advisory committee. He possesses not only the academic and legal understanding necessary to engage with repatriation laws and processes, but also the spiritual and ethical grounding essential for guiding decisions regarding items of cultural patrimony. As the NAGPRA process requires careful respect for cultural and ceremonial protocols, Radley's leadership ensures that both tribal sovereignty and cultural integrity remain at the forefront.

It is with the highest confidence and full support of the Pit River Tribe that I recommend Radley Davis for this important role. His dedication, insight, and lifelong service to the preservation of indigenous traditions make him an invaluable candidate for the CSU NAGPRA Advisory Committee.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination. Please feel free to contact me directly should you require any additional information.

Email: Chairman@pitrivertribe.gov

Phone: (530) 941-4804

MADESI

HAMMAWI

HEWISDEDAWI

ILIMAWI

ITSAWAWI

KOSAEALEKTE

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yatch Bamford".

Yatch Bamford

Chairman, Pit River Tribe