

## **Clyde Prout**

**Non-Federally Recognized Representative:** Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe

**Campus Preference:** Sacramento

### **Qualified:**

Chairman Prout is qualified in that he has over five years of experience in tribal monitoring and cultural resource protection. Furthermore, he has served on tribal council from 2009 to 2016 and as Chairman for the last nine years.

### **Tribal Resolution Attached**

### **References**

Vice Chairwoman Pamela Cubbler, Vince LaPena, Travis Young, Brian I. Daniels, and Joshua Stewart recommend the candidate.

### **Current CSU Sacramento Committee**

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): Steven Hutchason – Wilton Rancheria (Appointed July 10, 2024)
3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): Yvonne Perkins – Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Appointed November 7, 2024)
4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): Josef Fore – United Auburn Indian Community (Appointed August 1, 2024)
5. CSU Representative: Anthony Burris – Ione Band of Miwok Indians (Appointed August 1, 2024)
6. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
7. CSU Native American Studies Representative: Rose Soza War Soldier – Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians (Appointed July 10, 2024)

**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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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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.

**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](mailto:nagpra@calstate.edu).

**Please note: All information provided in this application process will be made publicly available pursuant to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.**

## 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](mailto:nagpra@calstate.edu).

Incomplete materials will not be considered.

Huma'kana, Clyde Prout, III ya'pem ni, Nisenan nim ni. Hello, my name is Clyde Prout, III, and I am Nisenan. Historically, my family descends from the Placer County area (specifically the Colfax and Auburn) but also have overlapped into parts of El Dorado and Nevada Counties.

I descend from the Suehead, Rogers, Dick, Gilbert, and Prout families. As a child I grew up listening to my family, especially my Grandma Lola (Gilbert) Prout, talk about history, old family, and traditions that they carried on.

My family didn't grow up on a rancheria or reservation. Our rancheria was terminated by the 1964 amendment to the California Rancheria Act. Even though they struggled, they carried on our traditions and culture. Most importantly, they cared for and maintained our cemetery, the Colfax Indian Cemetery.

The Colfax Indian Cemetery has given my family a place and feeling of home for generations. My grandmother, father, and other aunts and uncles taught me how to care for the graves, how to identify the difference between older graves and newer graves, the importance of caring for the graves in traditional ways, making sure medicines are given to our people, following the proper practices of burials and the importance and giving respect to the land always and respecting where you are.

As my elders began to pass on, the responsibility to care for the Colfax Indian Cemetery was passed on to me. This duty also meant carrying on the history and knowledge that was given to me by my elders, which I carry with pride and honor for my family and people.

With this knowledge, I have conducted cultural monitoring for my own tribal community, the Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe of the Colfax Rancheria, as well as for the United Auburn Indian Community. It also prompted me to serve on my community's Tribal Council. I came on to Tribal Council in 2009, and I have served as the Tribal Chairman since 2016.

I have a deep passion for the preservation of my culture, heritage, and traditional practices. My elders inspired me to continue our traditions. It is a deep honor to carry the history and knowledge that I was gifted by my family and elders. It is this commitment to service and knowledge that I hope to contribute to the NAGPRA committee.



Clyde Prout, III



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TRIBAL VICE-CHAIR

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TRIBAL SECRETARY

SALLY HICKS  
TRIBAL TREASURER

VICTORIA FREEMAN  
TRIBAL MEMBER AT LARGE

**A RESOLUTION NOMINATING CLYDE PROUT, III,  
FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NAGPRA COMMITTEE**

**26-001**

Whereas CLYDE PROUT, III, has served the Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe of the Colfax Rancheria, by promoting the Tribe's role in the preservation, protection, management, and promotion of Tribal Cultural Resources, and the unique culture and character of the Tribe, in Placer County and El Dorado County, California; and

Whereas CLYDE PROUT, III, joined the Tribal Council as a Member-at-Large in 2009; and

Whereas CLYDE PROUT, III, became the Chairman of the Tribal Council in 2016; and

Whereas CLYDE PROUT, III, has served in this role with distinction; and

Whereas CLYDE PROUT, III, through his leadership and actions, has supported the growth and development of the Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe of the Colfax Rancheria;

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe of the Colfax Rancheria recognizes CLYDE PROUT, III's vital role as a leader of the tribe; and

Resolved, that the Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe of the Colfax Rancheria recommends CLYDE PROUT, III, for participation in the California State University System's NAGPRA Committee; and

Resolved, that the Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe of the Colfax Rancheria expresses its appreciation and gratitude for CLYDE PROUT, III's willingness to stand for service for the California State University System's NAGPRA Committee.

At an extraordinary meeting held January 26, 2026, passed by the following vote:

Ayes:            Noes:            Absent:

Certification:

  
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Pamela Cubbler, Vice-Chair

  
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Fiona Rey, Secretary

**Colfax Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe of the Colfax Rancheria &  
Koy'o Land Conservancy**



**P.O. BOX 4884, Auburn, CA 95604**

**January 15, 2026**

**Native American Heritage Commission**

**California State University**

**NAGPRA - CALNAGPRA**

**Tribal Nomination of Chairman Clyde Prout III**

**The Colfax Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe respectfully submits the nomination of Chairman Clyde Prout III to serve on the NAGPRA Commission.**

**Chairman Prout has served in the Chair position on the Tribal Council for over 10 years and has consistently demonstrated strong leadership, integrity, and dedication to Tribal governance. He is highly active in Tribal Council business and plays a vital role in advancing the Tribe's interests, particularly in matters related to cultural preservation and heritage protection.**

**Chairman Prout has been deeply involved in Cultural preservation efforts for our Tribe and possess extensive generational traditional knowledge of our ancestral lands.**

**His family has resided in and around Placer County for multiple generation, giving him a profound connection to and understanding of the region's cultural historical significance.**

**In addition to his Cultural knowledge, Chairman Prout brings proven leaderships skills and the ability to collaborate effectively and make thoughtful decisions in group settings. His**

**experience, commitment, and cultural expertise make him exceptionally well qualified to serve on the NAGPRA Commission.**

**For these reasons, Colfax Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe strongly recommends and supports the nomination of Chairman Clyde Prout III to fill this position.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela Cubbler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Pamela Cubbler**

**Colfax Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe**

**Tribal Council Vice Chairwoman**

January 24, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support on behalf of Chairman Clyde Prout, III, for consideration as a member of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Implementation and Oversight Committee of the California State University. Chairman Prout will make a fine addition to the committee, possessing the qualities of leadership, traditional knowledge, and commitment to caring for ancestors.

I have known Chairman Prout since 2017, a year after he became the Chairman of the Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe of the Colfax Rancheria. In that time, he has led the establishment of a non-profit organization that could support the cultural traditions of the Tribe, take possession of returned land, and contribute the tribe financially. In 2021, the Tribe was at the vanguard of the national "land back" movement, when it received title to a small, but symbolic portion of the Tribe's terminated reservation. Since then, the Tribe has collaborated with the Placer Land Trust transfer the Yo' Dok'im Pakan – Gerjuoy North Fork Preserve to the Tribe and to purchase a 308-acre property along Owl Creek in Foresthill for permanent conservation. Under Chairman Prout's leadership, the Tribe is also modelling the future of land conservation through tribally-led forest resilience bonds with Blue Forest. He has the rare combination of vision for his Tribe's future and ability to delegate to those around him to maximize opportunities for his tribal community.

Chairman Prout has been a major advocate for the preservation of the Colfax Indian Cemetery. In use since time immemorial, tribal members born or living around Colfax are interred there. He is the present hereditary caretaker, tending to graves, assigning plots, and maintaining the traditions of his tribal community in the present. In speaking with Chairman Prout over the past seven years, I have come to appreciate the weight of responsibility that he feels toward caring for his ancestors at the cemetery. I know that this heartfelt duty extends to his approach toward the important work of repatriating ancestors and cultural objects to their tribal communities.

My professional career began in the California State University (CSU) system working on NAGPRA compliance in the 1990s, in an era when compliance was deeply unpopular among many faculty and administrators and tribes were unhappy with the commitment of the CSU system to implementing the law. It is significant that the CSU system has come as far as it has. Chairman Prout is the tribal partner and advocate that I wish we, as staff, could have had those decades ago, someone willing to stand firm on principle, grounded by traditional knowledge, and collaborative in process and partnership. Chairman Prout has my highest recommendation for this vital role.

Sincerely,



Brian I. Daniels, Ph.D.  
Director of Research and Programs  
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References for Clyde Prout III, Tribal Nominee

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