

THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR



BAKERSFIELD

August 13, 2024

CHANNEL ISLANDS

CHICO

Dear Tribal Leaders:

DOMINGUEZ HILLS

The California State University (CSU) continues to take a comprehensive approach to developing a systemwide policy to ensure that each of our universities fully, respectfully and in a timely manner complies with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and the California Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (CalNAGPRA). A commitment to authentic and meaningful consultation and collaboration with California Tribes and the Native American Heritage Commission is critical to this policy development process,

EAST BAY

FRESNO

FULLERTON

This letter serves as follow-up to my letter of July 1, 2024, stating the CSU's intent to initiate and conduct meaningful consultation with California Indian Tribes during a 90-day period between September 1, 2024, and November 30, 2024. The Working Draft Policy for Tribal Consultation Purposes is available online at <https://nagpra.calstate.edu/csu-systemwide-nagpracal-nagpra-policy>, where you will also find a form to submit feedback electronically.

HUMBOLDT

LONG BEACH

LOS ANGELES

MARITIME ACADEMY

The CSU will be scheduling in-person consultation sessions in San Diego in October and in Chico in November. More information will be provided as details are confirmed. In addition to the in-person consultation sessions, the CSU Chancellor's Office will be hosting optional virtual sessions from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on September 18, October 16 and November 20. The following Zoom link will provide access to any of these virtual sessions:

MONTEREY BAY

NORTHRIDGE

POMONA

<https://calstate.zoom.us/j/87853954486?pwd=lv4tRqEqkKtwWbTrPZyX7Vnnvo3bqW.1>

SACRAMENTO

In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like to schedule a consultation session, please contact Michelle Hansen, CalNAGPRA/NAGPRA administrative support coordinator, at (562) 951-4115 or via email at [mhansen@calstate.edu](mailto:mhansen@calstate.edu).

SAN BERNARDINO

SAN DIEGO

With your consultation, we look forward to implementing a systemwide policy that will ensure the expeditious and respectful return of Native American ancestors and cultural items.

SAN FRANCISCO

SAN JOSÉ

Thank you for your time and consideration.

SAN LUIS OBISPO

Warmly,

SAN MARCOS

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Chancellor

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