

NAGPRA REQUEST FORM FOR COLLECTIONS AT CSUS

“Requests” are the result of substantiated claims, and either,

1. Seek the repatriation of collections of human remains and associated funerary objects (if any) or cultural objects whose kin or cultural affiliation has already been determined through the claims process, or
2. Seek the disposition of collections of human remains and associated funerary objects (if any) originated in states and counties where a federally recognized Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization has tribal or aboriginal land status.

1. Who is making the request?

Please provide the name(s) of the lineal descendant(s) or kin submitting the request and the contact information for someone to serve as point-of-contact, or,
Provide the name(s) of federally recognized Indian Tribe(s)/Native Hawaiian organization(s) submitting the request and the contact information for someone to serve as a point-of-contact.

2. On what basis are you making the request? (Please circle one.)

Lineal Descent or Kin Affiliation

Tribal Land Status

Cultural Affiliation

Aboriginal Land Status

“Tribal” and “Aboriginal Land Status” can only be used in requesting the disposition of human remains and associated funerary objects (if any) that have been classified as “culturally unidentified” (43 C.F.R. § 10.11).

3. What type of request is this? (Please circle one.)

Individual

Supportive

Joint

“Individual” — submitted by lineal descendant(s) or a single federally recognized Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

“Supportive” — submitted by a single federally recognized Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization acting in the lead role on behalf of other tribes. Those tribes supporting the lead requestor will need to submit letters of support or submit the University’s Supplemental Form for Joint Claims and Requests. These letters or the Form should be attached or mailed directly to the NAGPRA Coordinator.

“Joint” — submitted by multiple federally recognized Indian tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations that are acting equally within a request. Tribes involved in a joint request must also complete and append a copy of the Supplemental Signature Page for Joint Claims and Requests.

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4. What is being requested?

ACF or Museum Accession number: _____
Site Name/Site Number: _____
State/County: _____

5. Federal Registrar citation: _____

Signature of Governing Authority or NAGPRA Designee

Printed Name

Date

This form must be signed by the Governing Authority or a duly authorized NAGPRA designee of the federally recognized Indian tribe/Native Hawaiian organization submitting the request.

You may complete, scan, and submit this form by email as an attachment, or you may print it out and mail it to the address below. Please be sure to send all necessary attachments as applicable. Please also include paperwork from the tribe's Governing Authority that confirms you have the authority to oversee NAGPRA-related issues for the tribe.

PLEASE NOTE: You are not required to complete this form to submit a request. You must, however, include the same information in a written format, and be signed by the lineal descendant(s), or the Governing Authority (e.g., tribal chairperson or equivalent) or authorized NAGPRA Designee of the federally recognized Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization submitting the request.

CSU reserves the right to verify all data included as part of a request before accepting it.

Please return the completed form to: sarah.eckhardt@csus.edu or by mail to:

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