

NAGPRA Campus Committee Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2023

Attendees:

Garry Mac Pherson
Michael Miller
Gerardo Aldana
Laurie Pfeiffer
Alyssa Saavedra

Members Present:

Greg Johnson
Nakia Zavalla
Jon Daenke
M Crstina Gonzales
Vincent Gomez
Stuart Tyson Smith

Agenda Topics:

1. Opening Prayer (Cristina)
2. Repository Updates (Gerardo)
3. May Transfer Process (Gerardo)
4. Listening Session Cancellation (Mike)
5. Budget/Staffing Updates (Garry)
 Closed Session
6. Update on Brian Holguin Case (Mike/Garry)
7. Meeting with Elders Council (2:30)
8. Recap Discussion with Elders
9. Other Business

Summary of Items:

1. Cristina opened with prayer.
2. Gerardo shared that they have interns updating and that they have 258 collections in the repository. He shared that 74 are graduate collections or faculty collections from those no longer working at UCSB. He shared that they are un-processed and not sensitive materials, and that there are 319 ancestors. Gerardo is working with California Parks and Recreation, Vanderberg and ps national parks with their collections. Gerardo shared that his plan is to create a CalNAGPRA document and share it.
3. SYBCI will be at UCSB in May working on transfers.
4. Mike shared that they are canceling the listening sessions because it's giving people the false idea that the public can join in certain discussions that are meant to be private.

Nakia reiterated that the tribes have the right to say that certain discussions are meant to be closed/ private

5. Garry shared that they consulted with campuses such as UC Davis with budget and staffing. UCOP told UCSB that they never intended to fully fund. Garry shared that with the funding they received, they will be able to continue with having their graduate students and having a new Repatriation Coordinator and retaining the Repatriation Project Manager. Mike shared that they need to bring in a consultant and that there is a line item for reburial, and tribal compensation. Nakia shared that something that came up at UCLA was transportation, and how they had to rent a U-Haul and were never reimbursed. She also mentioned the need for packing materials. Jon asked if the Repatriation Coordinator is a career position, and shared that if this is the case, UCSB will likely be competing with other universities searching for someone to fill the position. Garry confirmed that this is a career position.

Laurie and Gerardo exited the meeting, and the conversation was moved to a private discussion with the SYBCI Elder's Council.