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UCR University Librarian

Delegation of Authority – Authority to Act as Chancellor’s NAGPRA Designee

Under Section IV.B.1 of the UC Native American Cultural Affiliation and Repatriation Policy (NAGPRA Policy”), effective January 1, 2022, the Chancellor is delegated broad powers as the executive head of all campus activities and is responsible for oversight and compliance with the federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the California Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (CalNAGPRA), and applicable laws and regulations at the campus level. Section IV.B.1 explicitly permits the Chancellor to designate a "Chancellor's Designee" for these purposes.

Effective immediately, I hereby delegate to the role and position of UCR University Librarian the authority to act as the Chancellor's NAGPRA Designee. This position of UCR University Librarian is authorized to act consistent with and within the parameters of the NAGPRA Policy for which this role is responsible. The duties of the Chancellor's NAGPRA Designee are further described in Section IV.B.1 and Section V.D of the NAGPRA Policy, and include, but are not limited to:

- Exercising the authority for the approval or disapproval of Requests described in the NAGPRA Policy;
- Ensuring campus-level oversight and full compliance with the UC NAGPRA Policy, federal NAGPRA, and state CalNAGPRA frameworks;
- Allocating sufficient resources (from a combination of fund sources, including central campus funds) to fulfill the legal obligations of the UCR campus and the UCR Campus Committee, as described under the Policy; and
- Ensuring that contact information for the Chancellor's Designee is prominently posted on a public-facing campus web page.

For the purposes of fulfilling these designated compliance duties, the UCR University Librarian will report directly to the Chancellor (while maintaining reporting to the Provost/Executive Vice Chancellor for all other/primary duties inherent to the role of UCR University Librarian).

This delegation formally documents your authority to act in full capacity as the Chancellor's Designee in fulfillment of the NAGPRA Policy. This authority may not be further redelegated without approval by the Chancellor. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Hu".

S. Jack Hu, Ph.D.
Chancellor

cc:

Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Watkins
Repatriation Coordinator Chavez
Chief Compliance Officer Boyce
Co-Chairs UCR NAGPRA Committee Clarke and Kidder