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VICE PROVOST OF ACADEMIC PERSONNEL – TEENIE MATLOCK

RE: Delegation of Authority (DA) – Repatriation Coordination Designee

The Native American Cultural Affiliation and Repatriation Policy provides the Chancellor with responsibility at UC Merced for oversight and compliance with this policy, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), California Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (CalNAGPRA), and applicable laws and regulations.

As Chancellor I hereby authorize you as Chancellor's Designee to assume the responsibility for oversight and compliance with this policy, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), California Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (CalNAGPRA), and applicable laws and regulations.

- The Chancellor retains responsibility to be the contact for Tribal Representatives who believe decisions were not supported by a preponderance of evidence, did not accord proper consideration of tribal evidence, or were based on an incorrect interpretation of law, per the separation of roles noted in Section V.I.2 Complaints and Appeals in the Native American Cultural Affiliation and Repatriation Policy
- Source of Authority: **Native American Cultural Affiliation and Repatriation Policy.**
- This authority may not be re-delegated by you.

Sincerely,

Juan Sánchez Muñoz
Chancellor

cc: Director Ethics and Compliance, Viola Kinsman