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CAMPUS REPATRIATION COORDINATOR – ROBIN DELUGAN

RE: Delegation of Authority (DA) – Campus Repatriation Coordinator

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 Campus Repatriation Coordinator to work with the Chancellor's Designee and staff bearing compliance responsibilities to raise awareness of this Policy to the UC Merced Campus community, including assisting with outreach to local Tribes and coordinating with system-wide Campus Repatriation Coordinators. As Campus Repatriation Coordinator you shall report to the Chancellor and shall:

- Carry primary responsibility for working with Tribes to accomplish compliance with this Policy, including Consultation, Repatriation, Disposition, and Tribal access to Human Remains and Cultural Items
- Maintain proper documentation, and provide reports, notices, and documents as required
- Post contact information on a public-facing campus web page
- 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