



**COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION**

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To: Dylan Rodriguez  
Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Xuan Liu, Chair  
Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Re: Systemwide Review. Proposed Revised Policy. Presidential Policy on  
Native American Cultural Affiliation and Repatriation

Overall, CoDEI is supportive of the proposed Presidential Policy on Native American Cultural Affiliation and Repatriation, but we would like to have some clarification on the following issues:

1. We wonder whether it is reasonable to expect California tribes to have members who meet the proposed 5-year requirement (page 15).
2. It might be helpful to know how many California tribes there are and to be cognizant of differences among them when selecting committee members across different tribes.
3. What exactly is the nomination process (how do people get nominated and what do they need to do to be considered?) and what are the criteria related to who - among the nominees - will be selected to serve on the committee?