

April 23, 2021

TO: Jason Stajich, Chair
Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

FROM: Lucille Chia, Chair *Lucille Chia*
CHASS Executive Committee

RE: Review of Proposed Presidential Policy on Native American Cultural
Affiliation and Repatriation

The CHASS Executive Committee is in full and enthusiastic support of this policy, especially after listening to the comments of Professors Clifford Trafzer and Rebecca (Monte) Kugel, both experts in Native American history and culture, whom we invited to our meeting on April 7, 2021. In particular, we appreciated Professor Trafzer's remarks concerning the UC President's Native American Advisory Council that proposed the new policy 2-3 years ago. He is currently on the NAGPRA Faculty Committee and the Working Group making final changes to the document we reviewed and noted that Working Group will continue to fine tune and change the policy as needed, even after adoption.