



Academic Senate

PHYSICAL RESOURCES PLANNING

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To: Kenneth Barish, Chair
Academic Senate

From: Brian Siana, Physical Resources Planning Committee Chair

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Re: *[Systemwide Review] (Report Review) Draft Report of the UC Tribal Lands Workgroup*

The Physical Resources Planning Committee (PRP) has reviewed the *Draft Report of the UC Tribal Lands Workgroup*.

PRP appreciates this long-awaited step toward standardizing interactions between the UC and the sovereign indigenous nations on whose land the University now resides. As informed by past histories, this report seems reasonable, though contains aspects where long term provision has not been demonstrated. In the implementation of the tools and procedures of this report, the Committee notes the importance of protocol and accountability in the maintenance of aspects like the Interactive digital maps and adherence to the checklist and standards of interactions as required.

To achieve the necessary compliance for the commitments set out in this report, PRP recommends a detailed plan to create systematic processes, determine best practices for engagements, address potential discrepancies across campuses, and to identify and allocate required resources. Furthermore, the committee recommends consideration of a dedicated office at the UC or delegation of officers across the system to maintain these documents and oversee these processes.