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Office of the President

Dear Solano Campus faculty, staff and students,

As part of Cal Poly's legal and ethical responsibilities under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), CalNAGPRA (AB 275 and AB 389) and the CSU NAGPRA Policy, the campus NAGPRA coordinator and tribal relations lead will conduct physical searches of campus-controlled locations. The purpose of these searches is to identify and document any potential NAGPRA holdings or collections on campus.

What you need to know:

- Search locations may include classrooms and laboratories, storage areas, mobile containers, satellite or remote facilities, and other spaces managed by the campus or its auxiliaries. It does not include personal spaces such as dorm rooms.
- Any Native American cultural items or Native American human remains identified during the process will be documented and handled appropriately and respectfully.

On Thursday, Oct. 1 from 11 a.m. to noon, Cal Poly NAGPRA Coordinator and Tribal Relations Lead Kent Spiers will be on campus to provide an overview of NAGPRA, Cal Poly's repatriation status and the CSU NAGPRA Policy before the campus searches begin. The event will take place in Mayo Hall Classroom 101. The presentation also will address the self-assessment process and physical-search requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation with this important initiative.

Sincerely,

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