



# THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

## OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

BAKERSFIELD

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CHANNEL ISLANDS

CHICO

Mr. Grant Parks  
State Auditor  
California State Auditor  
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DOMINGUEZ HILLS

EAST BAY

FRESNO

Dear Mr. Parks:

FULLERTON

Thank you for the opportunity to review and respond to the draft audit report on the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).

HUMBOLDT

LONG BEACH

Based on the audit report findings, the Chancellor's Office and the 23 campuses will continue to develop a more centralized and systemwide approach to all CSU NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA efforts in order to advance the repatriation of ancestral remains and cultural artifacts through meaningful Tribal consultation.

LOS ANGELES

MARITIME ACADEMY

MONTEREY BAY

The CSU intends to implement each recommendation made by your office as reflected in this audit report. Additionally, the Chancellor's Office will finalize and implement a systemwide NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA policy, which includes appropriate oversight, that will be vetted through Tribal consultation, require annual campus reporting of NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA activity and progress, and ensure adequate funding and resources for NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA efforts.

NORTHRIDGE

POMONA

SACRAMENTO

On behalf of the CSU, I extend my deepest appreciation to the audit team for their diligence, hard work, inclusive nature, and accuracy in the reporting of its observations and findings.

SAN BERNARDINO

SAN DIEGO

Sincerely,

SAN FRANCISCO



SAN JOSÉ

Jolene Koester  
Interim Chancellor

SAN LUIS OBISPO

SAN MARCOS

SONOMA

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