

2026 Physical Survey for Human Remains and Native American Cultural Items



Frequently Asked Questions

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- 1. Do lecturers and/or remote workers have to fill out the form even if they do not have an assigned space on campus?**
Yes, lecturers and/or remote workers must fill out the form to report any human remains and/or Native American cultural items they have in their possession and/or use to teach with that are owned by CPP whether through purchase or donation.
- 2. If I work remotely, do I need to conduct a search of my house?**
You must report any human remains and/or Native American cultural items you have in your possession and/or use to teach with that are owned by CPP, whether through purchase or donation.
- 3. Do I need to report personal property that is Native American in origin?**
Personal property of Native American origin such as jewelry, clothing, modern art, and commercially produced items should not be reported. Only human remains and Native American items that are owned by CPP must be reported.
- 4. What if I do not know if human remains or an item is Native American in origin?**
Please contact Desiree Martinez Tribal Relations and NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA Director at nagpra@cpp.edu or at (909) 869-4205 for next steps.
- 5. Can I submit results for multiple rooms/spaces in multiple buildings?**
Yes. However, you will need to submit a form for each individual building and then list the room numbers and/or descriptions of spaces searched.
- 6. Can I submit results of a search if I did not conduct the search myself?**
Yes. The form asks for the reporter's name (you) and the name of the person who conducted the search. Please list the name of the person who conducted the search and the room numbers and/or name of spaces they searched.
- 7. Do I need to survey the ground outside a building or other outdoor space on campus?**
No. Searching the ground outside a building or other open space for artifacts is an archaeological survey. The physical survey should be conducted solely inside buildings, storage units, and other auxiliary spaces. If you have any questions, please contact Desiree Martinez Tribal Relations and NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA Director at nagpra@cpp.edu or at (909) 869-4205 for next steps.