

**COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH (COR)****Thursday, April 15, 2021****1:00 – 2:30 pm****Zoom****Documents available at: UCM Box CoR AY 20-21****I. Consultation with Senate Chair/Campus Repatriation Coordinator DeLugan 1:00 – 1:15**

The UC Office of the President (UCOP) issued the Native American Cultural Affiliation and Repatriation Interim Policy on July 24, 2020, to clarify the process by which all UC campuses will implement the Federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and California NAGPRA (CalNAGPRA). NAGPRA protects Native American graves and requires repatriation of Native American human remains and certain cultural items (funerary objects, sacred objects and objects of cultural patrimony).

**Discussion:** Chair/Coordinator DeLugan will discuss the implementation of the policy, compliance, and the impact on research and teaching.

**II. Consent Calendar**

- A. Today's agenda
- B. Approval of draft minutes from the April 1 meeting

**III. Chair's Report – Kara McCloskey 1:15 – 1:20**

- A. Update from April 12 UCORP meeting

**IV. Campus Review Items 1:20 – 1:25**

- A. Proposal for a Minor in Materials Science and Engineering  
The proposal and the relevant policies are available at the above link.

**Action:** CoR to identify a lead reviewer. The lead reviewer's comments will be discussed at the April 29 CoR meeting. CoR's comments are due to the Senate Chair by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 30.

- B. Draft Strategic Plan (2021-2031)

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- V. Systemwide Review Item **1:25 – 1:30**
- A. Proposed Presidential Policy: UC Health Participation in Activities under the End of Life Option Act
- Action:** CoR to decide whether to opine. If opining, CoR will identify a lead reviewer whose comments will be discussed at the April 29 CoR meeting. CoR's comments are due to the Senate Chair by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 30.
- VI. Instrumentation Grant Proposals **1:30 – 2:10**
- Action:** CoR to present final funding recommendations to Interim VCORED Zatz. Zatz will issue award/decline notifications to faculty members after the meeting.
- VII. Consultation with Interim VCORED – *Marjorie Zatz* **2:10 – 2:20**
- ORED is hosting a UC Lab Fees Workshop May 3 and 4 with LANL and LLNL on Frontiers of Mesoscale Materials and High Energy Density Science. The leads are Professors Sayantani Ghosh, David Strubbe, and Mehmet Baykara. Description:
- Research aimed at developing new and emerging measurement capabilities to advance understanding of mesoscale materials and matter in extremes, including measurements of structure-function correlations, measurements of unprecedented temporal and spatial resolution, often leveraging source coherence; development and deployment of advanced diagnostics; and advanced theory and simulation to explain observed phenomena. Recent and ongoing enhancements to capabilities at national user facilities (ALS, APS, LCLS, NSLS-II, among others) offer one fertile venue for such efforts.
- VIII. Executive Session – voting members only **2:20 – 2:30**