Policies for Working with Communities of Color

This is what was found by Stable Isotope Ecology Group at University of California, Merced on Policies for Working with Communities of Color as well as plans for improved processes and/or needed resources.

Resources

Native American Cultural Affiliation and Repatriation Policy
The University of California has a system-wide policy regarding the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and the California Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (CalNAGPRA). The policy was recently revised in March of 2021.

Services for Undocumented Students
UC Merced has an office that specializes in offering aid and advice to undocumented students. The office’s goal is:

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\text{Services for Undocumented Students is committed to empowering undocumented students to achieve their academic, professional, and personal goals. We strive to build a community of scholars among our undocumented community at UC Merced. Through collaborations within the campus and Merced community, we aim to provide a safe and inclusive environment for all undocumented students.}
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Services for undocumented students also offers ally trainings for students, staff, and faculty. The trainings are offered multiple times a year.

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The purpose of the training program is to strengthen the knowledge of UC Merced student staff, student organizations and student leaders about the undocumented community by providing them with the skills and necessary information to serve as an ally for the undocumented community.
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