

Center for Archaeology & Society Repository

MEMORANDUM

2022-02

To: Entities Seeking Curation Services

From: Christopher R. Caseldine, PhD, RPA
Curator of Collections and Assistant Research Professor
480-965-6957 / ccaseldi@asu.edu

Date: 19 April 2022

RE: Moratorium on Public Tours of Anthropological Collections

The Center for Archaeology and Society Repository (CASR) is currently conducting a full inventory and assessment of policies and procedure for anthropological collections housed within CASR spaces. This inventory and assessment are necessary for Federal compliance and strategic long-term planning for curation. As such, tours of the anthropological collections housed at CASR, for public education purposes will be suspended. Exceptions are as follows:

- Arizona State University students in the context of a class
- Archaeological and museum professionals
- Tribal communities
- Tours that support goals of CASR, the School of Human Evolution and Social Change (SHESC), or Arizona State University (ASU), as deemed necessary by the Curator of Collections

This moratorium on public tours of anthropological collections will be reviewed annually to determine potential revisions and the necessity of its continuation.