The following information represents the comments of local high school students responding to questions about Native cultural education.

1. **What new or different programs would you like to see SGU offering down the road?**
   
   - More Lakota Art four-year degree programs

2. **What do you want to learn about our Native language and culture?**
   
   - Learn the history. Know more about different tribes and languages.
   - We want to learn our language more and why it wasn’t taught between generations.
   - More fluent speakers-storytelling
   - More spiritual gatherings/cultural invites
   - See cultural meditations, walks food hunts
   - More ceremonial cultural events
   - Everything and how to speak fluently & understand
   - MORE OF IT!!
   - Revise language program, better language program
   - Use/learn language & culture applicably rather than technically in an encouraging environment at own pace and time.
   - Speak the language to the students
   - Incorporate the language in classes other than Lakota classes (math, science, etc.)
   - Natural Foods and Medicines
   - Implement of Natural Resources
   - Sweat Lodge
   - Create speaking communities/circles in communities, online, current use of technology (smart boards)
• Revive use of traditional skills and crafts (dress making, quill working, beading)
• Revitalizing and marketing of traditional foods and medicines.
• Be more proactive with youth, show our youth that they are wakan, push and advocate for youth empowerment by utilizing traditional cultural law.
• Tradition/history from someone who is living
• More daily cultural activities, language, etc.

3. **What kinds of jobs are you looking for after you graduate?**

• Lakota Studies/Cultural Arts Program
• Business Management/Accounting
• Instructor at SGU to give back
• Youth participation/social impacting
• Programs of certain obligations such as scouts, camp, ROTC, band choir, counseling services
• Lakota Art Instructor
• Lakota language teacher-Headstart programs

4. **What types of technology should the University invest in?**

• A program that would help students learn to pronounce the nasal, guttural, and the diacritics of the language.
• Earpiece that translate languages (pilot) also allows wearers to speak other languages
• Apps for Lakota language

5. **What are some ways to strengthen our Tribal Nation?**

• No IRA Govt (new government)
• Improved community relations
• No pictures at pow-wows/sundances, etc.
• Honor native students; teach how to respect our culture
• Practice the seven Lakota virtues