**SANFORD UNDERGROUND RESEARCH FACILITY CULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**KC’s Activity Highlights Since 12 July 2021 Meeting**

**18 November 2021**

**REPEATING ACTIVITIES EACH MONTH:**

* **Participate in STARBASE, STARBASE NOVA and STARBASE Board of Director’s meetings**
* **Participate in the Lab’s board of director’s meetings**
* **Participate in weekly Lab L10 meetings**
* **Participated in the Lab’s Bridge required training sessions each month**

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

* Continue to meet to develop plans to fund the medicine wheel/ethnobotanical garden
* Have attended several (virtual) Deep Talk events
* Continue to contact companies that may be vendors (artists/sculpturers) for the Garden
* Participated in many virtual calls through-out this period
* Attended scheduled Board of Directors meeting
* Sent out minutes and information to the CAC members
* Had lunch with a prospective Cultural Advisory Committee member
* STARBASE 2.0 programs in Rapid City has been certified at a level 3 and the Sioux Falls has reached level 2. These programs have already scheduled summer sessions.
* Participated in the remaking of the fundraiser video
* Participated in Foundation board calls
* Attended the ribbon cutting for the ROC and was able to connect with the Senator and Past Governor and his wife.

**TRIBAL LEADERSHIP I HAD TELEPHONE CALLS WITH DURING THIS PERIOD:**

* Continue to visit with Dave Flute, Secretary of Tribal Relations to provide information on the progress of the project to the Tribes
* Send out to the Tribes and interested parties position openings that are available to generate possible applicants
* Was able to congratulation, by phone, the new President Herman at Rosebud and new Chairman Lengkeek at Crow Creek

**SCHOOLS VISITED:**

* NONE during this period

**EVENTS (virtual) PARTICIPATED IN:**

* Participated in STARBASE Board meetings – They have scheduled a full schedule of academies throughout the state and will potentially have students numbers like pre-pandemic.