Thursday, April 9th, 2015
UC 333, 2:00-3:00 PM

The meeting began a few minutes late as several members were running behind. The chair opened the committee by calling attention to a handout that was emailed to committee members earlier in the week. The handout was a proposed graphic that will be used for the NWCCU Demonstration Project. The graphic addresses our campus General Education assessment activities. The committee read through the draft document, asked questions, and made several suggestions. The committee was also informed that the document will be accompanied with an executive summary or narrative that will support and help explain the graphic document.

The discussion then moved to current Gen-Ed efforts on campus. There is a sample assessment of Natural Sciences being led by several faculty members and should be completed this spring. Additionally, there will be an announcement soon on Evening Dialogues about General Education in the Humanities and Sciences. Members were asked to review a 2011 article by Jeremy Penn on the case for assessing general education student learning outcomes.

The meeting adjourned a few minutes early. The upcoming meeting in May will be moved ahead a week from May 14th to May 7th.