Agenda
General Education and Assessment Workshop

General Education Subcommittee / Program Assessment & Review Committee

9 a.m. to noon, Aug. 26, 2009
Reynolds 103, Carson Campus

9-9:15 a.m.  PARC Assessment Survey results (Susan Priest and Cat Boedenauer)

9:15-10 a.m.  General Education Subcommittee Chair Sherry Neil-Urban will introduce Paul Neill, director of UNR’s Core Curriculum Program and external reviewer for WNC’s General Education Program Review, who will speak about the program review findings and answer questions

10-10:15 a.m.  Introduction to breakout discussions (Jim Kolsky)

10:15-11 a.m.  Breakout discussions, led by moderators from Gen Ed and PARC (Reynolds 103, 113, and 114)

Questions:

1. Do you have concerns about how the general education student learning outcomes relate to your instruction, your program, and your students’ goals and objectives?

2. Do you teach critical thinking in any of your courses?
   a. How do you measure students' competence in critical thinking skills?
   b. Would you be interested in participating in a systematic, college-wide assessment of critical thinking?
   c. Would you be willing to share your ideas on the assessment of critical thinking? (PARC and Gen Ed will follow up with you by October 1)

3. How are you assessing general education student learning outcomes in your classes? What are other ways that we could assess general education student learning outcomes?

11 a.m.-noon  Reports from group moderators and wrap-up (Carol Lange)

Resources:

- PARC Assessment Survey results
- General Education Program Review Summary
- General Education Assessment Examples (pp. 52-54 of the program review)