The Institutional Proposal for Woodbury’s WASC reaccreditation is in the development stage. In order to have the strongest possible Proposal by the October 15th deadline, WRSC would like to provide an exercise to key committees dedicated to improving the quality of the University. The purpose of this exercise is to draw upon the experience of the University’s constituents in order to take the broad themes of the Institutional Proposal and turn them into achievable realities. The four themes we will focus on in our reaccreditation are as follows:

1) Institutional Identity
   Woodbury will clarify its identity and ensure that its mission and values effectively permeate all areas of the University.

2) Instructional Effectiveness
   Woodbury will determine which teaching methods have the most positive impact on student learning in the unique Woodbury environment, and will foster those techniques among the faculty.

3) Successful Student Development
   Woodbury will identify those characteristics that contribute to the success of our students in their personal, educational, and professional realms. We will develop intentional systems to foster student success in all those areas we can impact.

4) Institutional Alignment
   Woodbury will develop processes to enable greater alignment between its resources and its goals, and will expand systems and processes that ensure ongoing institutional improvement.

Please take a look at the Institutional Proposal, analyze the four themes, and answer the following questions:

1) Which theme(s) are most applicable to your committee’s work?

2) Do you feel that the bulleted actions under each theme in the Proposal reflect the most important needs of Woodbury University? Why?
3) Can you think of other actions that should be added?

4) For your committee, what would the impact be of the actions of the Institutional Proposal?

5) Do you have any additional comments concerning the Institutional Proposal?

6) Are there any questions that you have regarding the reaccreditation process?

Please present your responses to your committee’s WRSC representative, who will discuss them with your group and provide WRSC with your committee’s responses. The full Institutional Proposal is available at:

http://web3.woodbury.edu/library/accred/docs/ip_draft.pdf