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4:00 to 4:45PM Hot Topics - [Your items here](#) Jim Phelps

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Notes:

Jim Phelps led a discussion of Hot Topics that had come up through-out the day or were suggested by attendees. The list of topics was:

Topic	Suggested by
How do we articulate the importance of "Architecture" regardless of the leadership and changes in leadership?	
Real-life experiences with working with a vendor in implementing something with SOA practices. Good and/or bad.	Steve Kellogg
How is your architecture group organized on your campus? A formal group vs. a virtual group of people playing the architect roles? Pros and Cons? (from Curtis Bray's notes) <div><div>U Madison</div><div>Formal group</div><div>Dotted line to CIO/VP of IT</div><div>Con: Hard to get large enough centralized staff to get input into all areas of campus. Can lose connection out into the field</div><div>Trying to get a virtual group (Deputy Arch) that would come together with central arch for planning</div><div>Would be good to document/case studies on the Wiki</div><div>Some captured with a survey already</div><div>Wisconsin</div><div>5 people - Focus on business, data, web dev</div><div>Develop SLA's - Work with dev groups to make them aware of resources of IT Arch group</div><div>Making arch heavily driven by business arch/processes</div><div>Leveraging groups that are already out there (since they're such a small group)</div><div>U Colorado</div><div>Strategy wasn't taking place anywhere else, so it feel on EA</div><div>One group (IT Arch & Program Management) 5 or 6 people</div><div>Only 1 has actual Arch title others are program managers of services</div><div>U Washington</div><div>No architecture group</div><div>Doesn't mean arch doesn't happen - people still talk</div><div>Planning group on administrative side proposed new arch needs</div></div>	Curtis Bray
What do we do when there are 150 people at the meeting?	Ken Klingenstein
What are the follow-ons (if any) from the Security Architecture discussion?	
How are campuses approaching the situation where our users are increasingly using direct-to-consumer services (e.g. web2.0 services) to collaborate, communicate, and work productively? I hypothesize that it's simply impossible for IT organizations to replicate all of the tools that are increasingly available in this manner; how does this change what we do? In this new world, what is the core value of our IT organizations?	Kevin Miller
Business Rule repository(ies). What are they, who has them, what would it look like?	