F2F 14 (un)Conference Topics and Notes

Topic List

- Tools
    - PACE model
    - TIME Model
    - Personas - Piet gave a quick overview of the Persona Work for EA at UW
- EA Competencies, Staffing and Teams
- EA Frameworks and Tools (see below)
    - Information problems in communicating as an EA.
    - Pictures, models visual explanations
- Measuring EA success; "readiness" for next maturity level.

Topic - Frameworks and Tools

- TOGAF was the common framework.
    - Most people at a maturity of 1 - 2.
    - People like TOGAF because it is specific and proscriptive
    - Good available samples
    - Layers Conceptual -> Logical -> Physical work well
    - U Mich pulled out specific best practicss
- Tools
    - MS Office or similar Google Docs, Wikis are what most people use. It is the lowest common denominator.
    - UBC used Troux (http://www.troux.com/) to do an engagement analysis mapping capabilities to technology to show gaps and overlaps. Part of strategic planning
    - UMUC uses Sparx (http://www.sparxsystems.com/) but dislike it and are stopping.
    - Archi (http://archi.cetis.ac.uk/) maps to UML and is a simple tool for working with Archimate (http://www.opengroup.org/subjectareas /enterprise/archimate)
    - Scott Fullerton at UW-Madison likes to use UML and MagicDraw UML because it enforces rigor when you need to make sure things are rigorous.