Project Activities:
Luke Tracy met with the Windows Infrastructure Working Group (WIWG) to discuss future WIWG projects and their use of the future Enterprise Directory. It was discussed that while having the campus Active Directory forest linked to the future Enterprise Directory is not imminent, work can be done now to define what the WIWG would like to use the Enterprise Directory for, what data would need to be in it to facilitate those uses, and what business logic would need to be in place when transforming the data for Active Directory.

Luke Tracy attended the Academic Computing Support Forum (ACSF) to provide an update of the project goals, progress, and communication channels.

Design Team Activities:
The Enterprise Directory Request for Proposal was issued to vendors on December 5, 2005. Seven vendors were invited to respond. Two of those vendors requested an extension to the timeline for proposal submission. We granted a seven-business day extension, making proposals due to Purchasing Services by January 18, 2006 at 4pm.

A number of questions were submitted by five of the vendors. Responses to those questions were generated and released to the vendors on December 21, 2005.

The Design Team began reviewing IDM solutions and components that already exists on campus. The intent was to compliment the forthcoming vendor proposals with information about in-house solutions and knowledgebase. OpenLDAP, the open source directory solution used for the UM Online Directory (UMOD), and YAM, the homegrown tools used to process the data from the source systems (MAIS, Alumni, etc) and update UMOD, were presented and discussed.

The Design Team also worked on creating an evaluation form preliminary evaluation of the forth-coming vendor proposals.

Governance Board Activities:
The Governance Board held two working meetings in December. The agenda’s included Minimum Person Data for Sponsored accounts, SPG 601.14, & ID expiration/purging. Discussions explored the different purposes for sponsored accounts, re-usable IDs, and data used for matching new accounts with existing accounts.

Next Steps:
Luke Tracy will meet with the Windows Core Working Group to discuss current and future issues and needs for identity data in the campus Active Directory forest.
During January, the Design Team will finish reviewing IDM solutions and components that already exist on campus, including PeopleSoft Tools, UMIAC, and MCIT’s use of Novell Identity Manager. They will also finalize the vendor proposal evaluation form and begin evaluating vendor proposals.

The Governance Board will spend January discussing roles as they pertain to provisioning scenarios and the data required to provide and maintain them.