1. Update on UW Tacoma SSN Policy (approved and posted)

2. UW Tacoma Cloud-based Storage Policy Draft (no feedback so far)

3. The last round of Office 365/ Exchange Online migration (should it be June, July or Aug?)

4. Office 365: The Skype for Business rollout
   Microsoft has been warning Lync users for six months that Lync is fading away and replaced by Skype for Business. Microsoft has an official Office blog about the transition.
   
   What’s changing?
   The primary change you will notice is that the user interface and brand identity is changing. Though the Windows client is clearly built on new code. Microsoft does not appear to be promoting any major changes to the functionality of the Skype for Business client.
   
   What’s it going to look like?
   In a nutshell, Skype for Business is Lync that looks more like Skype. The technet article, https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dn913785.aspx covers the changes well.
   
   How can I tell if my installation of Lync will change this month?
   If you see “Part of Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus” when you open Help | About Microsoft Lync, your copy will be updated to Skype for Business. I posted some screenshots to my Blog (https://uwnetid-my.sharepoint.com/personal/gdfrick_uw_edu/Blog) showing how to check what you have installed.

5. Blocking of Executable Email Attachments
   In response to a recent incident of malware infections spread through executable file attachments; starting April 8, UW-IT will reject all executable attachments across all UW email services to protect the University community. The recent incident compromised more than fifty UW computers.
   
   This step will close a significant gap in UW email filtering services. UW Google email also blocks executable attachments (such as .exe, .bat, .vbs and others).
   
   For more information on the types of files that will be rejected and alternative ways that students, faculty and staff in your department can share files safely, visit:
   http://uw.edu/itconnect/connect/email/blocking/

6. Other Updates
   • MDS / CP Renovation (temporary closure of CP-324 this quarter and CP-331 from June 5)
   • Civitas Learning System (kickoff meetings held on March 26 and 27)