The University has many servers running a variety of applications and they are distributed in many locations across Grounds.

- This distributed model does not always leverage economies of scale where they could exist
- It is difficult to ensure the appropriate infrastructure and security requirements are being met
- Server and data center centralization will improve service levels, reduce costs and reduce data security risks

**Goal 1**

**Education & Awareness**

Education and awareness of Academic Division units regarding centralized services and the benefits they offer (cooling, monitoring, security, generator/backup, etc.).

**Centralized Location**

Migration of disparate data center/server locations across the University into a centralized, secure location, where appropriate.

**Reduced Cost & Risk**

Reduction in cost and risk to the University by consolidating services centrally at scale.

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