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New demands on MIS:

- Payroll in house needs rock solid backup/disaster solution
- More data/metrics needed for reporting
- Navigate student services program from EAB
- Banner XE upgrade
- New initiatives from Student Services
- Campus computers have increased almost 3-fold in the past few years

Looking ahead to the next 5-10 years:

- Consolidate and Virtualize datacenter
- Consolidate and virtualize storage
- Huge opportunity to save costs by also virtualizing PCs, Labs
- Will be able to continue operations, distance ed, classroom, payroll with new hardware without interruptions
- Any current or new initiative is 100% reliant on the network, storage, and compute capability of MIS
- Make MIS more productive, proactive and less reactive

