**Run ... ongoing operations**

**Sample Service Volumes**

**Daily**
- 800,000 E-Mails Received
- 5,500 logins to Blackboard
- 300 mobile device syncs to e-mail
- 200 media equipment checkouts

**Monthly**
- 70,000 computer lab logins
- 3,000 online group study room reservations
- 100 software downloads from TechConnect

**Portfolio Summary**
The Information Technology Executive Committee (ITESC) has provided ITS governance and project oversight since November 2006. The ITS project portfolio has averaged over 475 projects annually since 2007. Project turnover rates average 40%, with remaining projects rolling over to the next planning period.

**Grow ... information systems and services to optimize performance**

**Self-Service**
Several new self-service features have been added to simplify and enhance the student experience.
- Change My Major is a new link within the student portal, LOCUS.
- Undergraduate students are now able to add/drop/change their major or minor through self-service. This new capability has received over 5,100 plan changes from over 2,000 unique students in the first six months.
- Outside vendors such as Subway, Five Guy's, and Red Mango have been enabled to securely accept Rambler bucks as payment for transactions, benefitting students as well as faculty and staff.
- In conjunction with the Residence Life staff, we have provided continuing students the ability to re-apply for housing, select rooms and roommates through a self-service web interface.
- Commuter students can now apply online for on-campus parking and have the charges automatically applied to their student account. The online application is pre-populated with needed student info and automatically checks eligibility.

**Enterprise Content Management (ECM)**
The program is now in year three of a five year effort to move paper-based forms and processes to electronic format to capture, manage, store and deliver information, documents and forms. Program results are sustained and include: process improvements and efficiencies, increased records security, improved collaboration and information access and an overall savings of over $300,000 annually.
- Key deployments for FY11 included Accounts Payable, Treasury Endowment, Hub/Shared Services, Child Law, School of Communication, School of Education & the Graduate School.
- New roll-outs are planned in Human Resources, School of Business, Graduate School of Nursing and added functionality planned for Accounts Payable and Registration and Records.
- Version 10 conversion efforts are underway and planned for FY12.

**Other Highlights**
- Opened a new Digital Media Lab at the Water Tower campus during the fall term. The 21-seat workspace offers one-on-one training for media creation and specialized equipment for use and checkout. This lab is visited by over 250 students per day.
- The Blackboard Learning Management System was upgraded to the most current version for the summer courses. The new version is more "student centered" and offers faculty the ability to use built-in social media tools such as blogs and wikis within the learning system.
- A site survey of cellular services indicated improved signal strength at the Lake Shore campus.
- The research and selection of a DW vendor to assist in designing and building our baseline enterprise DW. Requirements gathering sessions with many organizations across the university were completed. DW hardware was purchased and installed along with several new and enhanced business intelligence(BI) tools. The first pre-production use of the DW will be centered on Faculty Workload information and is scheduled to be delivered in October 2011 with production following a prove-in/testing period. The baseline data warehouse is targeted for final verification in April of 2012.

**Infrastructure Highlights**
- The storage of unencrypted personally identifiable information (PII) and subsequent risk to exposure has been reduced by 85% compared to FY10. Data stewards report only 1.4% storage of PII as compared to 9.7% last year.
- Several special projects at some of LUC's remote campus locations were completed to update and expand technology capacity:
  - Opened John Felice Rome Center (JFRC) Information Commons
  - Added wireless connectivity and Internet access at the Loyola University Retreat and Technology Campus (LURTC)
  - Added internet connectivity and improvements to the system at LUC's Cuneo Campus in Vernon Hills

**Transform ... new technologies and processes that fundamentally promote change**

**Loyola Mobile**
Beginning with the fall term, a new suite of three mobile applications was developed and deployed:
- "Mobile Learn" provides mobile access to courses through the learning management system, Blackboard.
- "Mobile Locus" allows students to login and access their grades, schedules, and holds from their mobile device. Over 4,500 (30%) of Loyola's students have used Mobile Locus in the last academic year.
- Loyola's mobile application and development process was featured in the Educause Quarterly publication for Higher Education in March 2011. http://www.educause.edu/EDUCAUSE+Quarterly/EDUCAUSEQuarterlyMagazineVolume/LoyolaUniversityChicagoTheresa/225854

**DW/BI**
The enterprise data warehouse (DW) project which commenced in 2010 continues to make progress. Achievements include: completion of the RFP process, selection of a DW vendor to assist in designing and building our baseline enterprise DW. Requirements gathering sessions with many organizations across the university were completed. DW hardware was purchased and installed along with several new and enhanced business intelligence(BI) tools. The first pre-production use of the DW will be centered on Faculty Workload information and is scheduled to be delivered in October 2011 with production following a prove-in/testing period. The baseline data warehouse is targeted for final verification in April of 2012.

**Electronic Portfolios**
The research and selection of an Electronic Portfolio and assessment solution, TaskStream, was completed. This solution provides a learning record that includes actual evidence of achievement for students, and an assessment tool for the university.

**Online Courses**
As part of a pilot for online course offering, developed and implemented a new technology infrastructure, training program, website, www.luc.edu/online , and support process for online teaching and learning. A cohort of fifteen faculty were selected to develop these online courses. Faculty attended structured workshops to receive training and support in online pedagogy and technology tools required to develop and deliver online courses. This initiative was one of the first steps to result from the July 2010 report from the Task Force on New Educational Initiatives. Twelve of the fifteen courses were filled to enrollment capacity (19) for the term.
## FY11 FACTS

**Data Centers**
Loyola's two data centers house over 550 devices including servers, appliances, and equipment including:
- Over 120 Terabytes of online storage
- Nearly 160 physical enterprise class servers and over 230 virtual servers
- Over 1,200 wired access points covering 90% of Loyola’s buildings
- Over 23,300 devices registered on the wireless network
- 1.2 Gbps connection for internet bandwidth

## FY11 Technology Fee Allocations

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## FY12 & BEYOND

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- Deliver first phases of data warehouse
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- Pilot open source alternatives for Learning Management System (LMS)
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