Data Center Consolidation and Migration

### Why?
- Support the mission of **University Growth and Expansion** for San Antonio and South Texas.
- Enhance **Compliance, Security and Availability** of technology to support research, clinical and academic operations.
- **Simplify** technology service offerings.
- **Optimize IT Cost** and reduce on-campus IT space requirements.

### Key Points
- Consolidating six data centers into one new data center.
- No apparent change for end users.
- No business disruption to the university’s critical systems.
- Applications will be required to meet compliance standards.
- Hardware/software near end-of-product lifecycle will be remediated or decommissioned.

### Dates, Communications, and Additional Information

**Dates:**
- Now – May 2019: Equipment installation
- April 2019: Migration timelines developed and communicated
- June 2019: System and application migrations begin (expected completion by the end of 2019)

**Communications:**
- Primary stakeholders will be engaged in the first quarter of 2019 to assist with migration timeline development.
- Quarterly updates will be distributed campuswide.

**Additional Information:**
- A My UT Health intranet page will be developed in February to keep the university community apprised of the project.
- The Migration Project Team will continuously post updates to this site, so check back often.