Office 365 rollout
- Cable was cut on March 29, 2016
- Impacts were different based on location in relation to the side of Ellsworth or Price
- 2 strands of the fiber were repaired to restore connectivity between the data centers and most users access to services, then remaining fibers were repaired
  - Repaired and then further replaced, working to migrate services to the replacement fiber
- New policies: approval required before any cuts
- 100 gb project went live in June & connected various lines, but the Ellsworth to Price is still a single line
- KU/City fiber agreement, joint funded to build this infrastructure
- 3rd party agreement in the works to create more diversity and redundancy in the paths (will come in from separate physical location in Price)
- Expand connection paths between KU, KSU, WSU and Kansas City
  - Agreement is almost complete
  - Exchange of our resources for this expansion (which saves KU approx. $1.3 mil)
- Maps, new tools, and construction policies as a result of previous cuts (LEEP and then Ellsworth)
- Transfer speeds on campus
  - Helping to identify researchers who are still mailing physical hard drives & letting them know how to use network resources to transfer
- Switching of finances to new cloud system
  - Reliability
  - Training
  - Many months of research and planning, testing process in place
- Switching phone systems to Skype
  - Switching by department
  - Was necessary to replace phone systems, skype was a logical choice (no longer need copper wiring in new buildings)
- Personal network connections
  - Accessibility of those using other cloud servers not provided by KU