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Conversation: Charge to ITAC

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To: The Campus Community
From: Damian Fernandez, Provost
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Re: Charge to ITAC

During the past five years the College has made significant investments in facilities, applications, the TLTC, and in faculty to promote innovative approaches to teaching and learning. Faculty have played a key role in directing these developments, and have built upon this foundation to enhance learning and engage students in the classroom and beyond. While we have made significant progress in improving the access to and quality of instructional technology, these tools have yet to be truly transformational. With broader use of instructional technology and budgetary constraints, it is increasingly difficult to maintain the existing set of academic computer lab facilities and applications, leaving little room for new technology initiatives that support the College's strategic initiatives in the areas of integration, internationalization and innovation.

As part of the strategic planning process, I am charging the Instructional Technology Advisory Committee with developing a plan for the strategic and sustainable use of technology that integrates technology with other instructional and assessment initiatives at Purchase. The plan will ensure that our investments in technology advance the college's commitment to achieving demonstrable and measurable gains in student learning. It will incorporate the faculty professional development essential to transforming instruction, include a strategic budget analysis, identify priority areas for the next three years, and provide a timeline for implementing and assessing these goals.

The target date for this report is November 30. I thank Keith Landa and members of the Instructional Technology Advisory Committee for their work on this plan.