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- Works across disciplines, schools and campuses to foster interdisciplinary research collaboration
- Identifies opportunities and strategies for enhancing Columbia's research presence
Lessons Learned

- HPC Infrastructure is typically not considered intellectually intriguing or glamorous
- What’s good for the institution as a whole is seldom good for all individual parts
- Many people must agree….and there’s always a Ted Cruz
- Educate, Re-educate and Document!
Up at Night

• Technology innovation & adoption that obviates your investment
• Constantly changing leadership or influencers
• Federal funding policies that undermine sound economics