

ACC Meeting Minutes

Date: Nov. 27 2018

Place: Faculty Center

Meeting opened at 11am

In Attendance

- David Remington(CAS, Chair)
- Aprille Black (BRY)
- Frances Clerk(HSS)
- Deborah Lekan(NUR)
- Maggie Murphy(LIB)
- Daniel Rice(VPA)
- Amy Brown(UTLC)
- Denise Cowardin (ITS)

Denise Cowardin gave a demo of polling software. ACC members downloaded software prior to the meeting in order to participate in the demonstration.

- Dave Remington: Will try to keep same time slot for the new year for ACC meetings
- Discussed different types: 1- Online polling requiring students to download apps on their phone or devices and can be problematic depending on reception in buildings and 2- Clickers which do not require this but are expensive: About \$60 (with various options of renting/buying etc.).
- Four different polling options were demonstrated:
 - Clickers
 - Canvas Poll
 - Google Forms
 - Kahoot
- UNCG does not officially support any of these options at present. There is an attempt right now to get iClicker click-wrap agreement approved.
- Polling solutions can be used for just in time teaching, maintain attention of students, to do surveys in large classes and to get feedback on sensitive topics.
- Challenges for all polling solutions: technical problems arise and there is a learning curve.

iClickers:

Pros:

- If students buy them they can use them for 4 years.
- They integrate with Canvas well.

Cons

- Expensive
- Students don't always like them

Canvas Polling App

Pros:

- Works well with mobile devices.
- Free for students.

Cons

- Does not write to grade book
- Can only write questions from mobile device so it is awkward.
- No record of results

Google Forms

Pros:

- Easy to set up
- No 'app' necessary
- Can export results as csv file

Cons

- Does not write to grade book
- Can only write questions from mobile device so it is awkward.

Kahoot

Pros:

- Colorful with music
- Can be timed

Cons

- Does not write to grade book
- Terms of service not vetted
- May be better for younger students

Poll Everywhere

This option was discussed at the ATCC but there is not funding at this time and it is expensive: 30K/year.

Discussed difficulties resulting from not having click wraps approved. Dave brought this up at “breakfast with the Provost”