

Resolution Recommending the CSUF Adoption of a Single Clicker System

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The University Information Technology Committee resolves that California State University Fullerton should adopt a single clicker system because:

- 1) multiple systems are used on campus
- 2) it is confusing for students to have different systems used in different classes
- 3) it is an unnecessary expense for students to have to buy more than one clicker system
- 4) providing support for multiple systems is difficult for educational technology and the faculty development center.

The University IT committee believes the following criteria should be used by Information Technology in consultation with members of the University Information Technology committee to create an RFP (Request for Proposal), evaluate the different systems, and choose the appropriate system based on:

- 1) Ease of use for Faculty
 - a. Software
 - i. Importing/exporting student information/scores
 - ii. Importing/exporting questions
 - iii. Integration w/ Powerpoint/Keynote
 - iv. Integration w/ Blackboard/WebCT/Web Content System
 - v. Providing instant feedback
 - b. Hardware
 - i. Ease of use/integration with current hardware
 - c. System Stability
- 2) Ease of use for Students
 - a. Acknowledgement of answer receipt
 - b. LCD Screen & Numeric Input
- 3) Softclicker Options Available
 - a. Laptop
 - b. Cellphone/Smartphone
 - c. PDA
- 4) The ability to manage large classes
- 5) Macintosh/Windows interoperability
- 6) Durability & Battery Replacement
- 7) Accessibility
- 8) Cost of conversion to the single system
- 9) Cost to students