

Academic Governance Policy on Student Response Systems (“clickers”)

In an effort to help reduce the costs of materials purchased by students the Instructional Quality and Academic Standards Committee in response to ESF’s Undergraduate Student Associations resolution #08.2016, *A Resolution on Recommending that Academic Governance Develop a Campus-wide Policy Regarding the Use of Clickers in ESF Courses*, recommends the following be adopted as official policy:

Faculty shall adopt the same brand of clickers supported by Syracuse University’s Information and Technology Services

Additional Resources on Clicker Use and Policies

Turning Point Clickers and Syracuse University Websites

Turning Technologies website

<https://www.turningtechnologies.com/higher-education>

SU’s ITS statement on clicker use

<http://its.syr.edu/itsnews/itsnews-articles/turning-point-now-sus-clicker-of-choice.html>

SU’s Frequently Asked Questions Site on clickers

<https://answers.syr.edu/display/clicker/Clicker+Devices>

Websites for Best Practices and Resources

ESF Faculty encouraged to consider other ways that students can take part but not need to purchase clickers, have mobile smart devices, or forget their clickers such as index cards

7 things you should know about clickers

<http://net.educause.edu/ir/library/pdf/ELI7002.pdf>

Cal Poly Best practices site

http://security.calpoly.edu/content/policies/clicker_faq

Tips for Successful Clicker Use

<https://library.educause.edu/~media/files/library/2009/10/eliweb0910-pdf.pdf>

Free online web-based clicker software

ESF Faculty are encouraged to use free web-based polling software where wifi access is available in their classrooms, especially for occasional usage.

Socrative

<http://socrative.com/>

Polleverywhere (free for small classes 25 or so)

<https://www.polleverywhere.com/>

mQlicker

<https://www.mqlicker.com/product.html>