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<b>Clicker Type</b>	CPS Pulse (with LCD Screen)	iClicker1, iClicker2 (beginning Fall 2011)	ResponseCard NXT
<b>Can instructor give students the option of using cell phones, laptops or other web-enabled device instead of purchasing a clicker?</b>	<b>Yes</b> - VClicker Mobile Edition (students purchase a subscription for the quarter or year)	<b>Yes</b> – web>clicker (students purchase a subscription for the quarter or academic year)	<b>Yes</b> – Responseware (students purchase a subscription for the quarter or academic year)
<b>Instructor Clicker</b>	<b>No</b>	  Show/hide results graph Navigate Powerpoint slides Start/stop polling audience Show correct answer on chart Instructions written on back of device No LCD screen 3 indicator lights: power, Low Battery, Vote Status	  <b>Presenter Card</b> Show/hide results graph Navigate Powerpoint slides Start/stop polling audience Programmable buttons: repoll, toggle between number/percentage of voters, show/hide toolbar, show/hide response bar, show/hide non-response bar, countdown timer, poll anonymously, show connection information LCD screen Indicator lights: power, low battery, vote status <b>PresenterWare</b> Free application from Apple store for iOS 3.0 or higher Open and close polling Advance slides Move to previous slide Jump to any slide View slide notes View polling results live Re-poll question Insert on-the-fly questions Make questions anonymous Show or hide response/non-response grid
<b>Receiver</b>	  Base station with radio frequency signal. Can use a USB flash drive to run the program. LCD display for real-time polling results.	  USB Radio Frequency Receiver	  USB Radio Frequency Receiver
<b>Mobile Tablet Device</b>	Interwrite Mobi – Mobile Interactive Whiteboard (Insert Picture) Teach and manage lectures or class discussion from anywhere in the classroom Use with existing computers or and projectors Use with clickers, word, excel, powerpoint Includes software for creating, annotating, and recording lectures Price: \$349 (Check availability of Mobis for checkout with PSU Audiovisual Services)	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Approximate Clicker Cost</b>	CPS Pulse Clicker \$50 VClickerME for wireless devices: \$17 one year; \$39 three years; \$49 five years; (plus additional cost to university for implementation of VClicker ME software)	iClicker1 \$30; iClicker2 \$35 web>clicker for wireless devices: \$10 for six months; \$16 one year; \$22 two years; \$32 four years	Either clicker \$40 Response ware for wireless devices: \$16 for annual license; \$32 for four year license
<b>Bookstore Buy-back Policy</b>	Students can sell back clickers to the bookstore for approximately half the cost of the purchase price (new). For questions, contact Brigit Campf (Brigit@psubookstore.com)	Students can sell back clickers to the bookstore for approximately half the cost of the purchase price (new). For questions, contact Brigit Campf (Brigit@psubookstore.com)	Students can sell back clickers to the bookstore for approximately half the cost of the purchase price (new). For questions, contact Brigit Campf (Brigit@psubookstore.com)
<b>Test Mode Options</b>	Multiple choice 2-10 choice options, nswer series 2-10 choices, short answer, essay question (144 characters) numeric with symbols, yes/no true/false, performance questions	Five item multiple choice iClicker2: Also includes multi-response (alpha-numeric). No self-paced testing mode until 2012	Multiple choice, multiple response, short answer, numeric response, essay, competition, priority ranking, demographic, moment to moment
<b>Preparation of questions for class (PSU faculty experiences)</b>	Powerpoint add-in within software, or "on-the-fly"	Easy - create within any software, questions "on the fly"	Create within powerpoint; or Turning Point Anywhere allows questions to be created "on the fly"
<b>Spontaneous questions allowed</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Compare results during presentation</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Randomly select student</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>"Resume Session" functionality</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Add slides during a session</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Self-paced mode</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Group questions (divide into teams, discussion groups)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Powepoint add-in (MAC and PC)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Functionality with MAC (PSU faculty experiences)</b>	<b>Inconsistent</b>	<b>Very good</b>	<b>Good so far</b> (in pilot stage)
<b>Floating application</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Export results to CSV/Excel</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b> – possible direct connection with D2L in Fall 2011/Winter 2012
<b>Import class list from blackboard, etc.</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>User support forum</b>	<b>Yes</b> <a href="https://www.eicommunity.com/Pages/home.aspx">https://www.eicommunity.com/Pages/home.aspx</a>	<b>Yes</b> <a href="http://www.iclicker.com/community/overview/">http://www.iclicker.com/community/overview/</a>	<b>Yes</b> <a href="http://www.turning-talk.com/higher-ed">http://www.turning-talk.com/higher-ed</a>
<b>Tech Support Forum</b>	<b>Yes</b> <a href="http://www.einstruction.com/support/technical-support">http://www.einstruction.com/support/technical-support</a>	<b>Yes</b> <a href="http://www.iclicker.com/support/overview/">http://www.iclicker.com/support/overview/</a>	<b>Yes</b> <a href="http://www.turning-talk.com/higher-ed">http://www.turning-talk.com/higher-ed</a>
<b>Online Tutorials</b>	<b>Yes</b> <a href="http://www.einstruction.com/programs/product-training">http://www.einstruction.com/programs/product-training</a>	<b>Yes</b> <a href="http://www.iclicker.com/support/downloads/">http://www.iclicker.com/support/downloads/</a> Live webinars: <a href="http://www.iclicker.com/support/training/">http://www.iclicker.com/support/training/</a>	<b>Yes</b> <a href="http://www.turningtechnologies.com/studentresponsesystems/gettingstarted/">http://www.turningtechnologies.com/studentresponsesystems/gettingstarted/</a>