BigBlueButton Updates
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New Features

- Polling
- Improved Video Doc
- Emote Icons
- Automatic reconnect
Polling

We want polling to be super easy and fun!

1. Pre-configured Choices
2. Smart Polling
3. Custom Choices
Observation

What Color is not in the rainbow?

A. Blue
B. Red
C. Black

Many slides have poll-type question on them.

Here the instructor could ask “What do you think is the correct answer?”
Add poll button shows list of pre-configured choices
Live Updates

First response!
What users see during a poll

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Choices appear under the slide
Published results

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Clicking ‘Publish’ puts the results in the current slide.

The presenter can annotate/clear results using the whiteboard tools.
Published results appear in recordings
Smart Polling

If slide contains

“yes/no” or “no/yes”

“true/false” or “false/true”
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BigBlueButton detects slide has three choices

One click poll button
• Sample questions for testing
• Which is the most northern state in the USA?
  A. Hawaii
  B. Alaska
  C. Maine
  D. Washington
Heart Disease

• Does eating healthy prevent heart disease (true/false)?
Do you think Pepsi tastes better than Coke?

• Do you agree (yes/no)?
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Improved Video Dock
We’ve removed the borders from the webcams
Emote Icons
Users can select an emote icon

Moderators can clear all icons
Automatic Reconnect
If the BigBlueButton client detects connectivity issue, it will attempt to automatically reconnect.
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