Self-Paced Polling with iClicker

Self-Paced Polling (SPP) Description

This tool allows students to answer up to 99 questions at their own pace, using their iClicker.

- For example a quiz can be distributed on paper and the students can submit their answers using their iClicker remote
- SPP is not recommended for high-stakes assessment

Creating a SPP Answer Key

- In iClicker, select **Self-Paced> New Answer Key** on the menu bar
- In the **Answer Key** window:
  - Select the **Number of Questions** (99 max)
  - Enter the answers, they can be A-E, numeric, or alphanumeric
  - No need to select the answer type
  - To edit the answer key later, select **Self-Paced> Open Answer Key** on the menu bar
- **Save**

- A best practice with SPP is to create an answer key before polling

Starting a SPP Session

- On the **Self-Paced** menu, select **Start Self-Paced Session**
- In the **Self-Paced Polling Settings** dialog box, select **I have an answer key**
  - Browse to select the correct **Answer key** from the **Class folder** in iClicker
  - Set a time limit or **No time Limit** for polling
    - Since this is done in class, there might not be a need for a time limit
- **Start Polling**

Running an SPP Session

- When Polling starts, the **SPP Toolbar** appears
- The **SPP Toolbar** shows:
  - The time elapsed since **SPP** started
  - The number of completed self-paced polls
  - A chart icon that allows viewing in real-time, the students’ progress
- When the **SPP** is over, click on the **Red SPP** button on the **SPP Toolbar**
  - Remember to close the **SPP Toolbar** by clicking on the **X**

Best Practices

- Use SPP for low-stakes assessment
- Have students write their answers on paper and then transmit their responses with the iClicker
- Have students submit their answer sheet for a back-up