

PolyCom - Adobe Connect Quick Comparison

PolyCom	Adobe Connect
FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES	
Requires Specific Hardware	Uses any computer with suitable camera and microphone.
Point-to-Point	Multipoint
KSUCOE to another classroom	KSUCOE to multiple desktops.
IP based	Browser
SCHEDULING	
Requires Bluemont 16E	Can use Bluemont 16E, but not required
Requires another PolyCom equipped room	Can conference with any desktop + camera & microphone + net access.
	Requires scheduling of the network conference space.- Only one space available
Requires sharing IP addresses.	Requires host login and password + URL for participants.
BLUEMONT 16E OPERATION	
Turn on overhead LCD projector	Turn on overhead LCD Projector
Turn on PolyCom Unit	Turn on Mac Mini
	Turn on or make sure camera is on
Select source for projector: Computer 1	Select source for projector: Video
Call distance site/distant site call in	Launch Browser-Go to URL
	Host Log In/Attendees go to browser
	Start camera in operation.
	Host raise level of attendees
FEATURES	
Camera	Camera
Zoom-pan-mute	Zoom-pan-mute
Visual Presenter	Share Desktop
VCR	Share Documents (ppt)
	Whiteboard
	Chat