REMINDER- The KUB survey on conference microphone replacement will close on January 27, 2012. Please seriously consider completing this web survey as soon as possible in order to voice your opinion on existing capabilities & functionality, and new capabilities & functionality such as real-time language translation/interpretation, audio/video conferencing, data recording types/capability, desired functionality, digital voting, and other topics.

Thank you,

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Greetings!

You are receiving this email because you have been identified as a user of the Kehr Union Building’s TOA - 14 microphone system which is used for conferences, committees, or board member-type meetings and can accommodate up to 14 individual members.

Why a Survey?
You are being asked to participate in a web survey from the Kehr Union Building (KUB) of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania for the purpose of obtaining user feedback in order to learn what requirements and features are important to the users of the KUB’s TOA – 14 microphone system. Feedback obtained from this survey will be used to narrow a very broad range of available system features; to align KUB equipment to current and future faculty, staff and student needs; and ultimately to specify choices for a replacement conferencing microphone system for the Kehr Union Building in order to meet the expectations of BU faculty, staff and students.

What are we talking about? Check out the Details on conference microphone systems page for more information.

Risks
The survey is not required, and there is absolutely no penalty or reward for participating in the survey. At no time will data be shared outside of the Bloomsburg University campus.

In order to gain insight into a survey participant’s group or level of equipment usage, participants will be asked whether they are a student, staff, or faculty. Participants will also be asked to enter their Bloomsburg University-provided email addresses for the sole purpose of confirming participants’ University status. The survey link below will not track identifying
information. Identifying information will be removed prior to analysis and no participant identifying information will be included in the final analysis.

About the Survey
The survey is open to all Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania faculty, staff, and students who use, or are interested in using the Kehr Union Building’s TOA – 14 microphone system. We encourage you to forward this email to other users whom we may have missed.

The survey contains between 18 and 31 questions and should take approximately 10 to 20 minutes to complete. The total number of questions presented to a participant depends on their answers to previous questions. The survey is grouped into three sections: User Information, Existing Capabilities & Functionality, and New Capabilities & Functionality. Question topics include real-time language translation/interpretation, audio/video conferencing, data recording types/capability, desired functionality, digital voting, and other topics.

If you are unfamiliar with some of the terms used in the survey or just need something to refresh your memory, please visit the Details on conference microphone systems page for more information. This link is also located in both the header and the footer of the survey.

In order to begin the survey, please either click on the following link, or enter the link into your web browser:
https://bloomu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_290Kk8TfPpj1VVG.

Please note that participants may only partake in the survey once. Although the survey will close on January 27, 2012, please seriously consider completing this web survey as soon as possible.

If at any time you have questions or concerns, please contact me directly. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and insight.

Sincerely,

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KUB Conference Microphone Replacement

Q1 What is your status at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania?
- Undergraduate student (1)
- Graduate student (2)
- Faculty (3)
- Staff (4)
- Staff, also enrolled as a student (5)
- Executive / University leadership (6)

Q2 Please enter your Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania provided email address.

University provided email address (1)

Q3 Do you currently use the Kehr Union Building's TOA conferencing microphone system?
- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q4 In what way are you affiliated with the Kehr Union Building's TOA conferencing microphone system?
- Executive / University leadership meetings (1)
- Club or group activity (2)
- Mock trials/summits (academic) (3)
- Technical setup and operation (4)
- I do not use the system (5)

Q5 Do you feel that the current conferencing microphone system meets the needs for your use?
- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If Do you feel that the current conferencing microphone syst... No Is Selected

Q5.1 In what way(s) does the current conferencing microphone system not meet the needs for your use?

Q6 Is the amount of microphones available (up to 12) sufficient for your use?
- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If Is the amount of microphones available (up to 12) suffici... No Is Selected

Q6.1 How many microphones should be available for use?
Q7 Currently the Kehr Union Building’s TOA conferencing microphone system has only one Chair person's unit. Should more than one Chair person’s unit be available for use?

- Definitely yes (1)
- Probably yes (2)
- Probably not (3)
- Definitely not (4)

Answer If Currently the Kehr Union Building’s TOA conferencing micro... Definitely yes Is Selected Or Currently the Kehr Union Building’s TOA conferencing micro... Probably yes Is Selected

Q7.1 How many Chairpersons units should be available for use?

Q8 What is/are the best function(s) of the Kehr Union Building’s TOA conferencing microphone system?

Q9 What is/are the worst function(s) of the Kehr Union Building’s TOA conferencing microphone system?

Q10 Should more than two microphones be permitted to be active simultaneously? (Any combination of delegate mics and/or chairman mics)

- Definitely yes (1)
- Probably yes (2)
- Probably not (3)
- Definitely not (4)

Q11 How important is the capability of audio recording for a conference or meeting using the conferencing system for your use?

- Not at all Important (1)
- Very Unimportant (2)
- Somewhat Unimportant (3)
- Neither Important nor Unimportant (4)
- Somewhat Important (5)
- Very Important (6)
- Extremely Important (7)

Answer If How important is the capability of audio recording f... Somewhat Important Is Selected Or How important is the capability of audio recording f... Very Important Is Selected Or How important is the capability of audio recording f... Extremely Important Is Selected

Q11.1 What type of digital audio recording file do you prefer?
Q12 How important is the capability of video conferencing for your use?
- Not at all Important (1)
- Very Unimportant (2)
- Somewhat Unimportant (3)
- Neither Important nor Unimportant (4)
- Somewhat Important (5)
- Very Important (6)
- Extremely Important (7)

Q13 How important is the capability of video recording for a conference or meeting using the conferencing system for your use?
- Not at all Important (1)
- Very Unimportant (2)
- Somewhat Unimportant (3)
- Neither Important nor Unimportant (4)
- Somewhat Important (5)
- Very Important (6)
- Extremely Important (7)

Q13.1 What type of video recording file do you prefer?

Q13.2 If used within an academic mock trial/meeting, and if a replacement conference microphone system included this capability, how would video recording capability enhance academic experience, outcomes or quality?

Q14 How important is the capability of conference call integration for your use?
- Not at all Important (1)
- Very Unimportant (2)
- Somewhat Unimportant (3)
- Neither Important nor Unimportant (4)
- Somewhat Important (5)
- Very Important (6)
- Extremely Important (7)

Answer If How important is the capability of video recording for a ... Somewhat Important Is Selected Or How important is the capability of video recording for a ... Very Important Is Selected Or How important is the capability of video recording for a ... Extremely Important Is Selected

Answer If How important is the capability of conference call integration for your use... Somewhat Important Is Selected Or How important is the capability of conference call integration... Very Important Is Selected
Q14.1 If used within an academic mock trial/meeting, and if a replacement conference microphone system for the Kehr Union Building included this capability, how would conference call integration enhance academic experience, outcomes or quality?

Q15 How important is the capability of digital voting for your use?
- Not at all Important (1)
- Very Unimportant (2)
- Somewhat Unimportant (3)
- Neither Important nor Unimportant (4)
- Somewhat Important (5)
- Very Important (6)
- Extremely Important (7)

Q15.1 If used within an academic mock trial/meeting, and if a replacement conference microphone system for the Kehr Union Building included this capability, how would digital voting enhance academic experience, outcomes or quality?

Q16 How important is the capability of real-time language translation or interpretation (via a human translator/interpreter) for your use?
- Not at all Important (1)
- Very Unimportant (2)
- Somewhat Unimportant (3)
- Neither Important nor Unimportant (4)
- Somewhat Important (5)
- Very Important (6)
- Extremely Important (7)

Q16.1 If real-time language translation or interpretation (via a human translator/interpreter) is important, should a new conference microphone system include this capability?
- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q16.2 What languages might be included?
Q16.3 If used within an academic mock trial/meeting, and if a replacement conference microphone system for the Kehr Union Building included this capability, how would real-time language translation or interpretation (via a human translator) enhance academic experience, outcomes or quality?

Q17 If a replacement system uses wireless microphones, how important is encryption of the wireless signal for your use?

- Not at all Important (1)
- Very Unimportant (2)
- Somewhat Unimportant (3)
- Neither Important nor Unimportant (4)
- Somewhat Important (5)
- Very Important (6)
- Extremely Important (7)

Q17.1 How important is the capability of IP (Internet protocol; control/monitoring over the Internet) control?

- Not at all Important (1)
- Very Unimportant (2)
- Somewhat Unimportant (3)
- Neither Important nor Unimportant (4)
- Somewhat Important (5)
- Very Important (6)
- Extremely Important (7)

Q17.2 How important is the capability of integration with Crestron/AMX-type control protocols for your use?

- Not at all Important (1)
- Very Unimportant (2)
- Somewhat Unimportant (3)
- Neither Important nor Unimportant (4)
- Somewhat Important (5)
- Very Important (6)
- Extremely Important (7)
Q18 What type of functionality would you like to see included in a replacement conferencing microphone system that has not appeared in this survey?