

“Ain’t Nobody Got Time for That”: **Making the Assessment Process More Efficient for IR Professionals, Faculty and the Institution**

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Overview

Integrating technology into assessment can result in more efficient and less burdensome processes

Tool	Benefits	Cost
Microsoft Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Low burden and time ➤ Increased awareness, flexibility and convenience for faculty ➤ Increased data collection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Included in Microsoft Office ➤ \$80-\$90 otherwise
Office Remark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pre-slugging saves classroom time and decreases data cleaning ➤ Easier tool revisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$995 one-time ➤ \$200 annual technical support
Qualtrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Saved time handling and processing forms ➤ Tool available from anywhere ➤ Decreased data cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$4,500 annually ➤ Complete site license and support
WEAVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Straightforward submission process ➤ Reduces administrative burden ➤ Comprehensive reporting ➤ Aligns assessment and strategic planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prices vary by campus: \$8,750-\$16,750

More information:

Remark: www.gravic.com/remark

Qualtrics: www.qualtrics.com

WEAVE: www.weaveengaged.com/weaveonline.html

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Microsoft
Access

Program
Coordinators/Faculty

- Less burden on the coordinator to find out what is needed
- Coordinators do not have to handle every form
- Coordinator can easily know what forms have been returned
- Faculty receive forms in a more timely manner
- Faculty receive directions for admin, contact and return

IR/Assessment

- Less time emailing coordinators and waiting on responses
- Less time determining what forms are active and up-to-date
- Automated process leads to decreased errors
- Fewer missed forms--not sending when needed
- Decreased printing waste--sending unneeded forms, reprinting lost forms

Institution/System

- Change from reactive to proactive system--sets the expectation that assessment will happen rather than asking that it happen
- Increased data collection--more forms getting distributed and returned

Remark/
Qualtrics

Program
Coordinators/Faculty

- Pre-slugging saves classroom time
- Reduces burden of data collection and tool development

IR/Assessment

- Pre-slugging increases accuracy of data and reduces cleaning
- Revisions for web-based forms are easier and faster
- Save time handling and processing forms
- No waiting for forms to be returned

Institution/System

- More accurate data
- Increased submission of data yields more complete evaluation of student learning
- Greater efficiency of processes at all levels (student, faculty, OIE) results in a more sustainable system

Weave

Program
Coordinators/Faculty

- Straightforward submission process
- Saves time searching for past documents
- Faster feedback
- Reports facilitate discussion, revision, and strengthening of system and student learning

IR/Assessment

- Reduces burden of saving, reviewing, editing, and emailing multiple documents for all 33 programs
- Provide more timely feedback and better program support

Institution/System

- Provides comprehensive reporting at multiple levels (program, school, campus, institution)
- Facilitates alignment of student learning outcomes with strategic planning initiatives