

# **Best Practices for ConferZoom Meetings**

Below are best practices for council/committee/department meetings at Norco College to be used as a guide for facilitating efficient and effective meetings via <a href="Conferzoom">Conferzoom</a>.

#### **Meeting Recorders**

- Install Zoom Outlook Plugin
- Review In Meeting Security Options
  - o How to Keep Uninvited Guests Out of Your Zoom Event
- Schedule meetings/Set meeting features
  - Determine security settings for your group (you are encouraged to use at least one)
    - Require Registration
    - Enable Waiting Room
    - Require a Password
  - Mute mics/video upon entry
  - o Allow screen sharing among meeting participants
  - Set up polls (if needed for voting)
- Distribute agenda and meeting handouts
  - o Include Zoom link, meeting ID and on the agenda
- Begin meeting early, help troubleshoot connection issues

### **Meeting Host**

- Review <u>Host and Co-Host Controls in a meeting</u>
- Review In Meeting Security Options
  - Consider Locking meeting after all participants have joined
- Begin meeting 10-15 mins early
- Choose a meeting facilitator to:
  - o Display handouts using share your screen feature
  - Watch for participant questions/comments
- Roll Call for quorum
- Housekeeping
  - Sound check
  - Mute mics reminder
  - Raise hand for questions/comments
- Voting Instructions for Committee Members connecting remotely
  - Motions and voting on meeting minutes can be verbal
  - Option to use <u>Zoom polling feature</u> to record votes for other Action Items
- Limit Meeting Times (no more than an hour)

#### **Meeting Participants**

- Test video and audio before the meeting
  - No picture? Check your camera shutter
  - No sound? Check your sound volume
- Announce name before speaking
- Mute mic when not speaking
- Raise hand to speak

## **All Participants**

- Watch the video for setting up profile
  - o Disable HD Video
- Watch 1 min video on how to join a meeting
- Test meetings, practice!
- Use headphones if you have them
- Remember to connect your device to a power source during the meeting

## Resources

Executive Order on the Brown Act (N-25-20)

**Zoom Live Training Webinars**