Mobile Device Users C4Ward

Concierge
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GOALS
1. Increase personal knowledge of the use of the iPad.
2. Create a database of favorite apps to share with group members.
3. Create a strategy for broadening student use of mobile device use at KCC.
4. Create a database of best practices in higher ed related to mobile device use in the classroom to further inspire other classroom innovation.

One member’s experience with a cool app!!

“This semester I moved my grading from a paper gradebook system I have used for 15 years to the Gradekeeper Pro App. I hate grading and I hate "points." I consider this the worst aspect of teaching, and I have always done a poor job of keeping track of "points" on little assignments like homework. I decided to tackle my "worst" teaching practice to see if I could make it fun on the ipad. The answer: Yes!

It took 5 minutes to set up my classes in the app, and enter all the students and assignments. Now, as soon as assignments are turned in, I enter the score. Now, I can show any student, on any day, exactly what their percentage score in the course is. I can also see percentages on each assignment, showing me which homework students didn't do, or which papers they did better/worse on as a group.

Next semester, I'll add the features of snapping a photo of the student to go with their grades, and using the app to take attendance (another thing I hate doing.)"

Members
Susan Inouye
Colette Higgins
Keala Losch
Ed Borza
Leigh Dooley
Krista Hiser and Guests!

This C4Ward is morphing to strictly an iPad users group for Spring 2012. New members are most welcome!