Canvas Conference (Big Blue Button) vs. WebEx (LTI integration) vs. Kaltura Live Room (Meeting Space)

Canvas Conference tool and Live Room are easier to use for faculty and students. WebEx may have more features.

Item	Canvas Conference Tool	Cisco WebEx	Edutube/Kaltura Live Room
Integration	Works with Canvas	Works through Teams	Yes, faculty need to make sure My Media Gallery is available in Canvas. Add through course Settings> Navigation
Link to Conference tool	Navigation	Instructor must enable the link through settings, then on Navigation	Through the Navigation bar (Settings).
Initiate conference	Go to Conference link on Navigation	Go to Cisco WebEx link on Navigation (2 types of conferences. Training has more options).	Launch "live room" – students will be in the room automatically.
Number of students	100 is recommended limit.	100 or more depending on type of conference.	The number of students in your course, including those linked from another section (cross-listed).
Use in Canvas Groups	Yes	Yes, but the instructor makes the groups in WebEx by selecting students.	Yes, there are break out rooms available.
Record	Yes (14 days storage). View in Conference Index page in Canvas. Cannot be downloaded.	Can record and download the file. Then upload to Edutube and share with class via embed in Canvas.	Yes, Tools > Select Record. The recording is stored in My Media
Student initiated conference	Yes, for their "group"	Yes- but the student will select the students for the conference. Student must download a plug-in to use WebEx on their computer.	Yes, students can be mentors and conduct Conferences with teacher's permission.
Browser	Chrome or Firefox recommended (not safari)	Whatever browser is recommended for Canvas. Java may need to be enabled.	Chrome is recommended
Chat	Yes, to one person(s) or all persons attending	Yes, to one person(s) or all persons attending	Yes, to all persons attending.
Mute users	Yes (mute all or mute all except presenter – not individually)	Yes.	Yes (mutes all)
Breakout rooms during presentation	Yes	No	Yes
Annotation sharing and tools for whiteboard	Yes	Yes	Yes
Editing of session	No, not if recorded	Yes, if use video editing software	Yes, basic editing using Kaltura Editor, such as clipping and trimming ends.
Viewing concluded conference	On Conferences page.	On WebEx page	In MyMedia (for faculty and/or students)?

Delete conference	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alert students (reminders)	Yes	Yes, if set up by instructor	No
Faculty guides	Yes. Canvas site and BBB.	On WebEx site.	Yes – in Kaltura Support and on website.
Student guides	Yes. Canvas site.	On WebEx site.	Quick Tech Check
Hand raise	Yes	Yes	Yes
Meeting Analytics (participate confirmation)	No	Yes	No
Polling	Yes	Yes	Yes
Polling – multiple choice (quizzing)	Yes	Yes	Yes, quizzing
Closed Captioning	Can create your own. Canvas recommends using a stenographer.	Can use auto CC in Edutube and manually correct it within Edutube.	Can use auto CC in Edutube and manually correct it within Edutube.
Sharing	Presentations, YouTube, Screen or Applications	Same as BBB, plus can share other types of videos.	Can upload other Kaltura and/or YouTube videos to share with students.
Support	HCC Canvas customer support at 713-718-5275 option 3 or through the student form:		Customercare@kaltura.com, or you can send a support ticket from the settings section in your Kaltura Live Room.
Tech Requirements	Computer, speakers, mic, and webcam (if desired). Broadband network.	Computer, speakers, mic, and webcam (if desired). Broadband network.	Computer, speakers, mic, and webcam (if desired). Broadband network.

Other resources:

WebEx in Canvas (Links to other college site):
https://miamioh.teamdynamix.com/TDClient/1813/Portal/KB/ArticleDet?ID=85107
https://cidi.usu.edu/tools/webex/webex-set-up_in_canvas

https://slcconline.helpdocs.com/setting-up-canvas-courses/how-do-i-create-and-use-webex-conferences-in-canvas
https://www.baylor.edu/lib/factech/doc.php/313234.pdf

There are also some YouTube videos available if you Google WebEx for Canvas, but the set up for these colleges may differ from what HCC's setup will be. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CG15x-iaw1U

Big Blue Button in Canvas:
https://community.canvaslms.com/community/answers/guides/overview/
https://support.canvas.fsu.edu/kb/article/1114-canvas-conferences-bigbluebutton-overview/

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https://bigbluebutton.org/
https://bigbluebutton.org/teachers/ (quick video overview)

Kaltura Meeting Space (Live Room):
https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/kaltura-video-app-for-canvas-user-guide

https://edutube.hccs.edu/media/Kaltura+Meeting+Rooms/1_hivuuwnn
(Brief "how-to" video developed by Professor Gosselin for HCC faculty)