Virginia Tech: Northern Virginia Center – Room 401

IP Address 38.68.241.37 Video Conferencing with the Polycom HDX 7000

Getting started

If the Polycom is turned off, turn it on by pressing the **power button** on the Polycom remote. The Polycom requires a few minutes to start and is ready for use after the Polycom logo is displayed and a startup chime sounds.

Making a call

- By typing the IP Address

- On the onscreen menu select "Place a Call".
- Using the number pad on the Polycom remote, type in the IP address of the remote site you want to connect to, then select the onscreen call button.
- Using the Polycom Directory
- On the onscreen menu select "Directory".
- In the directory select the "Favorites" folder
- Using the directional arrow buttons on the remote, highlight the site you want to call, then push the Select button.

Receiving a call

If the remote party is dialing in, the Polycom will automatically answer the call and mute the microphone. Press the **mute button** on either the Polycom remote or table microphone to start the conference.

During the conference

Audio can be muted at any time by pressing the **mute button** on the remote. The Polycom will indicate a muted condition with red lights on the microphones.

The camera can be adjusted by pressing the arrow keys in the center of the remote and zoom buttons to the right of the arrow keys (button with icon of a magnifier lens).

Connecting a laptop

To display content from your laptop during a call, connect your laptop using the VGA cable in the center of the conference table. Also verify that your laptop is sending video the external VGA port. To turn the content sharing on or off at any time, press the **content sharing button** (button with an icon of a computer) on the Polycom Remote, then select **Option 2** from the onscreen menu.

If your laptop does not have a built-in VGA port, adapters are available. Please contact Information Services at (**x88444**).

Ending the conference

Press the **Disconnect button** (The button w/ icon of a red phone receiver & arrow pointing down) to end the call.

At the end of your call please turn off the Polycom system. To turn off the Polycom, press and hold the power button on the remote for three to five seconds.



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If you have any problems, please call NVC Information Services at (x88444). For Video Broadcast Services (VBS) support dial (x12229)