Remote Teaching: NavAl Hits the Bullseye

Artificial Intelligence (AI) automatically frames instructor without a camera operator

The Challenge: Online physics students attending class via smartphone were having trouble viewing lecture and whiteboard on the small screens.

The Solution: The NavAI camera's capability to track and zoom made both the instructor and content easier to view on mobile devices.

The Benefits: Students are more engaged as the learning experience is much improved; higher quality video recordings for viewing during and after class.



Dr. Trina L. Coleman teaching Introduction to Physical Science

Background: Virginia Union University, an HBCU in Richmond VA, offers physics students introductory and upper-level physics courses online. Instructors can be located anywhere, and a simple auto-framing system was needed to help with tracking movement between the white board and other teaching areas. Using a Zoom certified device (NavAI) within the meeting room removed all guess work related to quick setup and allowed for high-quality recordings in the event their work schedule interrupted the classroom session.

About NavAI: Designed for teaching and training environments, the NavAI is a 4K USB camera that quickly auto-frames the presenter so smoothly you would think it was using auto-tracking technology. The major difference is there are no moving parts! This greatly reduces cost, increases reliability, and provides a true plug-n-play experience out of the box. It has a 120° FOV with dual internal microphones accurate up to 4 meters and tri-pod screw base for installation flexibility.

The VDO360 Natural Vision[™] auto-framing closely resembles the experience you would enjoy as if you were meeting in person. This helps to reduce video conferencing fatigue and keeps the remote meeting participants engaged. The NavAI provides amazing clarity and color, while using advanced programming and heuristic algorithms to constantly scan the user area. Once a change in participant position is detected, the NavAI will automatically adjust the video framing being delivered.

NavAI Website: https://vdo360.com/camera/navai/