Lectures That Require a Large Writing Surface

Lectures that require more real-estate and handwriting resolution than a tablet or PC can provide

Description: I tried using the Wacom tablet and iPad, but I need more room. I can’t fit everything I need onto those screens. I think I just want an easy way to record myself at the board.

Options:
Mobile devices such as the iPad and iPhone offer good do-it-yourself (DIY) options, if you don’t have someone readily available to run a camera for you. Swivl makes a product for the iPhone and iPad that follows the presenter via remote so that chalkboard/whiteboard lectures can be recorded.

Equipment Needs: iPad or iPhone, Swivl App (free), and Swivl device.

Distribution Options: The video can be saved from the Swivl app to your photo library. Videos can then be uploaded to cloud storage. The BOX app allows for transfer to BOX from the photo library.

Considerations:
- Swivl for the iPad
  - The app is designed to record from the front facing (FaceTime) camera, which is lower resolution than the rear facing (iSight) camera.
  - Videos can be grainy, especially if lighting is poor.
  - The remote has a microphone, which improves audio recording quality.
  - Careful not to move too fast or the unit can “lose” the presenter.
  - The front facing camera makes it easy for the presenter to see what’s being recorded, but recording quality suffers.
  - The Swivl device tracks and centers on the remote. It would be nice if you could “nudge” the presenter to one side.
- The Instructional Technology Workgroup is currently investigating the possibility of creating a recording space in the library that would allow for automated and more polished video capture.