Course Content Recording Tool for Lectures, Demonstrations, or Feedback

Tool	Commenting with others	Note-Taking	Interactive Quiz Slides	Slides/Video Visible Simultaneously	Difficulty for Students to Create (1 is easiest)	Screen-recording	Ability to edit	Term-to-Term Requirements	Export Capability	Watch on mobile?
Panopto	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3	Yes	Yes (some learning curve)	Must configure each course and test recordings for future course sections; or make public	MP4 MP3	Yes
Voicethread	Yes	No	Yes (answers in comments area)	Yes	2	No	Yes	Must delete any student comments (if any) manually	MOV MP4	Yes (with the app)
Zoom	If shared in a discussion board	No	Poll feature during live session	Yes	1	Yes	Yes (saves to Panopto library and can be edited there)	None	MP4	Yes
Google Drive (storage only)	If shared in a discussion board	No	No	No	1	No	No	None	File storage only	Need a player

Guiding Questions, Do you want…
1. **your recording to be interactive (e.g., commenting, adding slides)?** Consider Voicethread
2. **students to see an index of all slides in your presentation?** Consider Panopto
3. **students using an iPad/mobile device to view your recordings?** Consider Panopto, or Voicethread
4. **to quiz students during your lecture recording w/grades going into the Grade Center?** Consider Panopto, or Voicethread
5. **to record what you're doing on the screen (i.e., software tutorial, web tour)?** Consider Zoom or Panopto
6. **to provide timestamped feedback directly on the video?** Consider Voicethread or Panopto

Tips for improving videos upload speeds:
- Use a computer plugged directly into the internet (instead of wifi) whenever possible.
- Use a computer not a cell phone whenever possible.
- If using a cell phone be sure you are on the wifi not 3G/4G.
- Try an off-campus network or use the campus network during lower use hours (evenings/weekends).
- Record several smaller videos instead of one large one.
- Use Speed.Net to check the upload speed of the network you are currently on (5 to 10 megabit is "good").