Video Conferencing Comparison Chart

Features	Blackboard Collaborate Ultra	Microsoft Teams for Education
On-campus Training and Support	Center for eLearning	IT
Integrated within BlazeVIEW	Yes	No
Max. # Simultaneous Webcams/Participant view	5 on screen	10 on screen
Max. # Participants	250	250
Multiple Moderators	Yes	Yes
Supported Browsers	Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Edge	Chrome, Edge
Mobile App Available	n/a	Yes
Desktop App Available	n/a	Yes
Browser Based (no download required)	Yes	Yes (desktop app recommended)
Chat Feature	Yes	Yes
Chat with everyone	Yes	Yes
Chat with individuals	Yes	Yes
Share White Board	Yes	Yes (using Class Notebook in Desktop App)
Polling	Yes	Yes*
Hand Raising	Yes	Yes
Session Self-Scheduling	Yes^	Yes
Can Record Session	Yes^	Yes
Recording Initial Save Location	Collaborate Ultra	Microsoft Stream
Recording Format	Streaming/MP4	Streaming/MP4
Recording Downloadable	Yes	Yes
Phone Conferencing	Yes	Yes
Share/Download Files	Yes	Yes
Remembers Content	No **	Yes
Screen Sharing Capabilities	Yes	Yes
Breakout Rooms	Yes	Yes
Live Captioning	Yes (manual)	Yes
Students can create a Session	Yes^	Yes
Focus on Speaker (User options) ^^	Yes	Yes
FERPA Compliant	Yes	Yes

*Must install/use additional app

**Content is only remembered through session recordings

^With Moderator role

^^ Ultra – User can select "Focus on Speaker" to follow who is speaking.
   Teams – User can select and pin a single speaker to focus on.