

1116-VD-2485 **Berit Nilsen Givens*** (bngivens@cpp.edu), Department of Mathematics & Statistics, 3801 W Temple Ave, Pomona, CA 91768, and **Arlo Caine** (jacaine@cpp.edu). *Writing good questions: How and why we wrote our own bank of clicker questions.* Preliminary report.

Clicker questions, also called concept tests, are a proven teaching technique for engaging students in class. While there are many very good repositories of clicker style questions available, we decided to write our own question bank. We present the factors that led to our decision to write the bank – the "why" – and the process by which we developed and wrote questions – the "how". Our goal in this ongoing project is to write questions that can be used right off the shelf with high quality and professional graphics. In addition, the questions are tailored to our particular student population at a large regional public university. At this talk, we reflect upon our experiences and give advice for anyone contemplating writing their own set of questions. Finally, we present and discuss examples of our questions. (Received September 22, 2015)