

**Members Present:** Drs. Piriya Boonsiriphant (Chair), Salahaldeen M.A. Abuhammoud, Omar A. Alburawi, Chris Barwacz, Amira Elgreatly, Manuel R. P. Gomez, David A. Jones, Theodoros Katsaros, Ahmed Mohamed Mahrous, Mr. Chuck W. McBrearty, Mr. Ivan N. Medin, Kyle M. Stein, Erica C. Teixeira, Marcus A. Vargas, Michelle Krupp, Brian Howe,

**Absent:** Dr. I. John Syrbu, Mr. Kyle Bennett (D1), Ms. Gracie Deery (D4), Mr. Andrew Brill (D2)

**Guest:** Mr. Kelby Scandrett

Meeting called to order 12:03 p.m.

I. **Approval of March 10, 2020 minutes** – Dr. P. Boonsiriphant

**MOTION:** to approve the minutes as submitted and seconded.

**MOTION APPROVED.**

II. **Request: PERI Nupro Prophy Head** – Dr. T. Katsaros, Mr. K. Scandrett

PERIO has requested to buy four units of the Nupro Prophy Head, one for each hygienist and one as a backup along with 20 metal sleeves. Mr. Scandrett discussed how an employee had a repetitive hand injury, causing the employee to be out of work for six weeks which precipitated the process to find an alternative for the hygienist in the PERIO department to have the flexibility and the motion that they need to reduce hand fatigue. The Nupro Prophy is one that has two different modalities. You can use a foot pedal or smart mode technology which allows the hygienist to use pressure sensing to turn on and off. These would not be used by students or faculty, strictly just the 3 hygienists in the PERIO clinic. The Nupro Prophy is from a reputable company, has a great warranty of 3 years and the pricing was not much different than from other companies. For more information on the Nupro Prophy head, visit <https://www.dentsplysirona.com/en-us/categories/preventive/hygiene-handpieces.html>

**MOTION:** to approve PERIO request to purchase 4 Nupro Prophy Heads and 20 metal sleeves

**MOTION APPROVED.**

III. **Digital Dentistry Update** – Dr. M. Krupp

The Digital Advisory Council has not met in the past 8 weeks. The group will meet again in Aug/Sept. With the current financial situation, the digital learning hub is not likely in the near future, but the digital curriculum is moving forward.

IV. **Current Status of Technology** – Mr. I. Medin

Omnicams in the SIM clinic will be hard wired, no other changes.

V. **Roundtable Comments** – Dr. P. Boonsiriphant

- OPER will use most of the scanners tomorrow and next week, May 19-21 PROS students will be using them. D2 student will be using them every Tuesday and Thursday morning.
- Mr. McBrearty mentioned that an Omnicam was found in a faculty office. Please put them back so that updates and maintenance can be done. Email the help desk if anyone needs assistance while using the Omnicams throughout the college.

**Next Meeting: June 10, 2020**

Minutes recorded: Ms. Brenda Selck