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Office of the President
September 11, 2015

Members, Board of Trustees:

APPOINTMENT OF DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

Recommendation: that Dr. Stephanos Kyrkanides be appointed Dean of the College of Dentistry, effective August 1, 2015.

Background: Dr. Kyrkanides is currently Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development and Chair of the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry at the Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Kyrkanides received his D.D.S. degree (1991) from the University of Athens' School of Dentistry in Greece and his training in orthodontics, orofacial pain and advanced education in general dentistry at the Eastman Dental Center in Rochester, New York. He received M.S. (1997) and Ph.D. (1999) degrees in Neurobiology and Anatomy from the University of Rochester. In 2000, Dr. Kyrkanides completed postdoctoral training in molecular medicine and gene therapy at the University of Rochester's Center for Aging and Development Biology.

Dr. Kyrkanides has received numerous research grants from National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS), National Institute on Aging (NIA), National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIIDCR) and private foundations and has served as a reviewer on multiple NIH study sections. He has published over 75 scientific papers in high impact peer reviewed medical journals and has filed over 20 patents/patent applications.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____