### CUNY Graduate Center Information Technology

# Hyflex – Meeting Owl Pro User Guide

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A brief overview of the hybrid classroom technology used for Zoom

## Meet the Meeting Owl Pro

The Meeting Owl Pro functions as a webcam (camera, microphone, and speaker) for Zoom. The webcam provides a 360-degree view of the entire room, and will automatically focus on any person who is speaking. The microphone has a range of 18 feet in any direction and the Meeting Owl Pro will also act as your computer's speaker, with volume controlled by your computer.

- 1. A GC technician will setup the Meeting Owl Pro upon request by submitting a request Form.
- 2. Login to the classroom PC with your GC network credentials (for example, <u>JSmith</u>).
- 3. Launch the Zoom application if it is not already open.
  - Log in to Zoom with your CUNYfirst credentials (for example, <u>John.Smith99@login.cuny.edu</u>).
  - If Zoom is not installed, you can also directly to <u>Zoom website</u>.
  - For step-by-step instructions on how to log in to Zoom using CUNYFirst credentials, <u>click</u> <u>here.</u>
- 4. Begin your meeting the camera, speaker and microphone should default to the Meeting Owl Pro. If not, select the Meeting Owl Pro using the drop down menu control (the ^ symbol) next to the audio and video icons on the bottom left corner of the Zoom screen.

### Physical controls for the Meeting Owl Pro

There are three physical controls on the Meeting Owl Pro:

- 1. Volume controls Adjust the + (louder) or 1 (lower) along the bottom of the device
- 2. Mute Button Mute the Owl's microphone
- 3. Presenter enhance will focus the Meeting Owl Pro on the primary speaker (default)



Volume controls Mute button Presenter enhance

### To request usage of the Meeting Owl for your class or event, please fil out and submit the <u>HyFlex</u> <u>Request form</u> on our website.

Useful links – training videos

- Meet the Meeting Owl
- Demo of the Meeting Owl Pro user experience
- Using the Meeting Owl Pro with Zoom
- Explanation of the "Presenter Enhance" feature
- Best practices for using the Meeting Owl Pro in a classroom

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