

## **Media Advisory on press conference with Chancellor McElroy concerning the 10 year accreditation to UCSD**

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MEDIA ADVISORY

**STORY:** Press briefing with Chancellor William McElroy regarding the Western Association of Schools and Colleges awarding of a ten-year accreditation to UC San Diego.

**DATE:** June 29, 1976

**TIME:** 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** Chancellor's Office, 107 Matthews Campus

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**REMARKS:** Until the current ten-year accreditation, the maximum allowed by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), UC San Diego had been granted four intermediate accreditations since 1964. Accreditation is required for the university's eligibility for various non-state funds and for students to receive federal financial assistance.

A 12-member accreditation team visited the San Diego campus for three days in April. During its visit, the team scrutinized the campus and spoke with faculty, staff and students. The conclusion, after reviewing the campus, was to grant a full ten-year accreditation. The findings, printed in a 46-page report, offer a perspective on UC San Diego's first decade and indicate its direction for the future and its importance to the community and the nation.

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