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Dr. Manuel Rotenberg, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Professor of Applied Physics at the University of California, San Diego, has been named Acting Dean of Graduate Studies and Research for the campus.

Rotenberg's appointment, effective immediately, was approved by the University Board of Regents at its meeting Friday (July 11) in San Francisco. He succeeds Dr. Roy Harvey Pearce, Professor of American Literature, who has served as Acting Dean and Dean for nearly four years. Pearce resigned the post in order to devote more time to scholarly work.

Rotenberg joined the UCSD faculty in 1961. In 1965 he was named assistant director of the Institute for Radiation Physics and Aerodynamics, a position he held until November 1967 when this institute merged with the Institute for the Study of Matter to become the Institute for Pure and Applied Physical Sciences.

Rotenberg received a Ph.D. degree in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1956. He spent two years as a staff member of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory where he worked in the areas of nuclear and plasma physics and in the design of high-speed digital computers.

He spent a year at Princeton University as an instructor in the department of physics and as a member of Forrestal Research Laboratory. In 1958 he began work at the University of Chicago's Institute for Computer Research. While at Chicago he worked in computer design and taught theoretical physics and applied mathematics.

He has served as Associate Dean at UCSD for the past two years.

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