

Internationally known political scientist to assume top academic position at UCSD

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Marsha A. Chandler, formerly dean of the faculty of arts and sciences at the University of Toronto, will begin new duties Aug. 1, 1997, as senior vice chancellor-academic affairs at the University of California, San Diego.

In her new position Chandler will be responsible for all phases of academic planning, programs and personnel, and will serve as UCSD's chief academic officer in the chancellor's absence.

"Marsha Chandler is an outstanding scholar with a stellar career in public policy, and an exceptional academic administrator and leader," said UCSD Chancellor Robert C. Dynes. "Her credentials and accomplishments are impeccable, and we are thrilled to have her joining us at UCSD."

In her position as dean at the University of Toronto, Chandler directed the academic activities of 30 departments, seven colleges and two campuses. As a professor in the department of political science and the faculty of law, her research has focused on industrial policy, federalism and trade policy. She also has served as a research associate at the university's Institute for Policy Analysis, and was chair of the department of political science from 1986-1990.

Chandler has written extensively on a wide range of comparative public policy issues and authored a number of papers and articles on NAFTA and trade policy.

An American citizen born in Bristol, Va., she received her Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina and her B.A. from the College of the City of New York.

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