

Establishment of the UCSD Board of Overseers and appointment of 39 San Diego citizens as charter members

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The establishment of the University of California, San Diego Board of Overseers to "advise and assist in the university's continuing development" and the appointment of 39 San Diego area citizens as charter members have been announced by Dr. William D. McElroy, UCSD chancellor.

According to McElroy, the board will be asked to give independent advice on issues of its own choice as well as on those presented by the chancellor including the annual operating budget, capital projects and various policy issues of importance to both the campus and the community.

Herbert Kunzel, former president of Solar and currently president and chairman of the executive committee of the Westgate-California Corporation, who was active in the formation of the board, will serve as chairman. Board members will serve initially for two years. In addition to the appointed members, six ex-officio members representing campus service groups, the faculty, the administration and the student body will be added giving the board a working membership of 45.

"UC San Diego is honored and pleased that Herb Kunzel and such a distinguished group of San Diegans have agreed to render us their advice and counsel on our conduct of the university's planned programs and our resolution of its problems," McElroy said. "Each member is of stature in his or her own profession, as well as known for service to the community. We will do our utmost to justify their interest and support."

The ex-officio members of the board include McElroy, Dr. Clifford Grobstein, UCSD vice chancellor for university relations; Dr. Melford E. Spiro, professor of anthropology and a member of the UCSD faculty since 1968, and Miss Stephanie A. Harris, a Muir College sophomore and chairperson of the Undergraduate Student Council.

Also serving as ex-officio members are Frank L. Hope, Jr., chairman of the UCSD Chancellor's Club, and James F. Stiven, chairman of the Alumni and Friends, UC San Diego Planning Committee. Hope, president of Frank L. Hope and Associates, is a former member of the board of directors of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, a past president of the Economic Development Corporation of San Diego and a former president of the California Council of the American Institute of Architects. He serves on the board of San Diegans, Inc., and is a commissioner for the San Diego Unified Port District.

Stiven, an attorney with the law firm of Gray, Cary, Ames and Frye, served on the board of editors of the UCLA Law Review and is a member of the San Diego County, California and American Bar Associations.

Kunzel assisted in the organization of the United Fund of San Diego County and is a former president of the United Crusade. He is a past president of the San Diego chapter of the Navy League, president of the San Diego Zoo's Aardvarks and has served on the boards of numerous community organizations.

The appointed members of the board, in addition to Kunzel, are:

James W. Archer, an attorney with Gray, Cary, Ames and Frye who served as an ex-officio member of the University of California Board of Regents while president of the UC Alumni Association. Archer is a past vice president of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce and a past president of the San Diego Council of the Navy League. He has also served as a director and regional vice president of the California Chamber of Commerce.

Franklin L. Barnes, owner of the Manzanita Ranch in Julian, California. Barnes has been active in various agricultural organizations and campaigns for state health sciences bond issues designed to aid in the development and growth of the University of California medical schools.

Clayton H. Brace, general manager and a vice president of KGTV-Channel 10, McGraw-Hill Broadcasting Company, Inc. Brace is on the steering committee of the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, and a member of the advisory boards of the Automobile Club of Southern California, the Institute of International Education and San Diego State University. He is a member of the UCSD Chancellor's Club and has been active in The Friends of the UCSD Library.

Armistead B. Carter, a retired investment banker who has served as a member of the California State Board of Education and is past chairman of the SDSU Advisory Board. Carter has served as president of Francis W. Parker School and Goodwill Industries and has been active in many San Diego civic organizations. At UCSD he is a member of the Chancellor's Club and has worked with Community Associates of the School of Medicine (CASOM) and The Friends of the UCSD Library.

Carlos A. Cazares, a judge of the Municipal Court of San Diego. Cazares is a member of the advisory boards to the Western State University College of Law and the Department of Accounting at SDSU. He is a CPA and a graduate of the University of San Diego Law School.

Lawrence W. Cox, senior vice president of Security Pacific National Bank. Cox is first vice president of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, a director of Goodwill Industries, president of San Diegans, Inc., and a director of the Economic Development Corporation. He is also a member of the UCSD Chancellor's Club.

Eben W. Dobson, Jr., regional manager of Investors Diversified Services, Inc. Dobson is a past president of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, a director of the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau and a trustee of the UC San Diego Foundation.

Paul Ecke, Jr., president of Paul Ecke, Inc., flower growers located in Encinitas. Ecke is chairman of the board of the North Coast Family YMCA, a community leader of the 4-H and has worked actively in support of state health sciences bond issues for the benefit of the University of California medical schools.

Gilbert W. Fitzhugh, retired chairman of the board of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company now living in Rancho Santa Fe. Fitzhugh serves as a director of the Singer Company and Metromedia, Inc., and as a trustee for the California Institute of Technology.

Charles K. Fletcher, Jr., president and a director of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association. Fletcher is a past president of the California Savings and Loan League and the Conference of Federal Savings and Loan Associations, and is currently a trustee and director of the City of Hope. He is a member of the UCSD Chancellor's Club.

Stanley E. Foster, president and chief executive officer of Ratner Corporation. Foster is national vice president of the Men's Fashion Association and a director of the Men's Apparel Guild. He is president of the United Jewish Federation and a director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He serves as a board member of COMBO and is a member of the UCSD Chancellor's Club.

Theodor S. Geisel, artist, author and publisher of children's books who is recognized throughout the world as "Dr. Seuss." Geisel serves as head of the Dr. Seuss Foundation and as a trustee of the San Diego Fine Arts Society and the La Jolla Town Council. He is president of Beginner Books, a division of Random House.

George L. Gildred, president of Gildred Building Company of San Diego. Gildred is a trustee of the Zoological Society of San Diego and a director of Boys' Clubs of San Diego, Inc. He also serves as a director of the World Affairs Council of San Diego.

Earl B. Gilliam, a judge of the Municipal Court of San Diego. Gilliam is a member of the board of directors of Western State University College of Law and the Navy League and is a member of the board of visitors of the UC Hastings College of Law in San Francisco. He is also a former member of the board of directors of the San Diego Salvation Army.

Cecil H. Green, director of Texas Instruments, Inc. Greene serves as a trustee of the Scripps Clinic as well as many other research and educational institutions. He has been active in the work of the La Jolla Foundation for Earth Sciences and in the development of the UCSD International Center.

Thomas M. Hamilton, Jr., a partner with the law firm of Luce, Forward, Hamilton and Scripps. Hamilton is a director for the Walker Scott Corporation and a member of the board of trustees of the Scripps Clinic. He has served as president of the San Diego County Bar Association and is currently a director of the Greater San Diego Sports Association and president of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club.

Patterson Hyndman, president of PHd Corporation and a former member of the San Diego County Board of Education. He served for several years as a member of the State of California Coordinating Council for Higher Education and has worked with various San Diego civic organizations including the YMCA, the Chamber of Commerce and the United Community Services.

John E. Jacob, executive director of the San Diego Urban League. Jacob is a member of the board of trustees of Howard University, the executive board of the San Diego Black Federation and the advisory board of University Extension at UCSD.

Percy V. Johnston, Jr., retired financial executive who resides in Rancho Santa Fe. Johnston serves as a director of the Rancho Santa Fe Savings and Loan Association, president of the La Jolla Foundation for Earth Sciences and is a former director for Scripps Hospital. He is a board member of the Children's Health Center and a member of the UCSD Chancellor's Club and CASON.

Frank Kochritz, a partner in the law firm of Cray, Cary, Ames and Frye. Kochritz is a member of the executive committee and board of trustees of Scripps Clinic and has served as a trustee of several San Diego charitable foundations. Fe serves on the board of trustees of COMBO, the La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art and the Fine Arts Society.

Lt. Gen. Victor H. Krulak, USMC ret., director of editorial and news policy for the Union-Tribune Publishing Company and president of the Copley News Service. Krulak is vice president of the executive committee of COMBO and president of the board of trustees of the Zoological Society.

Gordon C. Luce, president and chief executive officer of San Diego Federal Savings and Loan Association. Luce formerly served as secretary of the California Department of Transportation and is currently chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of California. He is chairman of the board of San Diegans, Inc., and a member of the board of directors of Pacific Southwest Airlines and Rohr Industries, Inc.

Hamilton Marston, vice president of the Broadway Department Stores. Marston is a member of the advisory committees for University Extension at UCSD and University Hospital and a board member of the San Diego

Chamber of Commerce. He has been active in several university support groups including The Friends of the UCSD Library, CASOM, the Chancellor's Club and the Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies.

Mrs. Deborah Szekely Mazzanti, president and owner of the Golden Door health spa in Escondido and a co-founder of Rancho La Puerta health spa in Tecate. Mrs. Mazzanti is the founder of COMBO and a member of the board of directors of the Women's Association for the Salk Institute. She is a member of the UCSD Chancellor's Club and CASOM and is active in many local cultural organizations.

Jack McDonald, former president and chairman of the board of Imperial Corporation of America. McDonald serves as a trustee of United States International University and as director of Southern California First National Corporation and the Hawaii Corporation. He is currently serving as corporate program chairman for the UC San Diego Foundation.

Dr. James C. MacLaggan, pediatrician and past president of the California State Medical Association. MacLaggan is a past president of the State Board of Medical Examiners and chairman of the California Medical Political Action Committee. He is on the board of directors of the San Diego Museum of Man.

Edward L. McNeely, president and chief executive officer of Wickes Corporation. McNeely is a director of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships, the Federal Mogul Corporation and Transamerica Corporation. He also serves as a director for Scripps Clinic and on the board of directors for the YMCA in San Diego. He is an associate member of the Boys' Clubs of America and a member of the League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Judith Morgan, a writer for the San Diego Evening Tribune in association with her husband, columnist Neil Morgan. Mrs. Morgan is a former reporter for The San Diego Union and currently serves on the board of directors for Associates for Contemporary San Diego. She is active in the operation of COMBO and is a member of The Friends of the UCSD Library and the Junior League.

John V. Naish, retired president of the Convair Division of General Dynamics and a former member of the California Board of Medical Examiners. Naish serves on the board of directors of the San Diego County Health Care Agency and on the board of Comprehensive Health Planning and the Board of Regional Medical Programs for HEW. He is chairman of the advisory board of Mercy Hospital, a member of the board of directors of the Guadalupe Clinic and a member of the executive board of United Crusade.

C. A. Rolander, president of Gulf Energy and Environmental Systems since 1971. Rolander is a director of Central Federal Savings and Loan Association and the Chamber of Commerce. He has been active in the work of the United Crusade and received an Outstanding Service Award in 1957 from the Atomic Energy Commission.

George A. Scott, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Walker Scott Corporation. Scott is a national board member of the Boys' Clubs of America and past president of the San Diego Volunteers of America and the San Diego County Council of Churches. He has been active in numerous community and religious organizations and is a member of the UCSD Chancellor's Club.

Richard T. Silberman, vice chairman of Southern California First National Corporation. Silberman serves as chairman of the board of the San Diego Transit Corporation. He has been active in the redevelopment of the Old Town area of San Diego and is a member of the UCSD Chancellor's Club and CASOM.

Fred C. Stalder, president of Central Federal Savings and Loan Association. Stalder is a director of the San Diego Gas and Electric Company and a past director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco. He is a past president of the California Savings and Loan League and is currently chairman of the Economic Development Corporation. He serves as a member of the executive committee of COMBO.

Michael H. Walsh, an attorney with the firm of Sheela, Lightner, Hughes and Castro. Walsh is chairman of the board of directors for California Common Cause and was active in the group's formation in San Diego several

years ago. He is a member of the board of advocates in San Francisco and has served on the Charter Review Commission, Conflict of Interest Committee and Campaign and Finance Committee for the City of San Diego through the office of the Mayor.

Mrs. Marie Widman, a member of the board of directors of the San Diego Parks and Recreation Commission. Mrs. Widman is a member of the board of directors of the United Way and a former director of the Travelers Aid Society and San Diego Library Commission. She is active in numerous civic and political organizations and was a delegate to the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

Mrs. Betty Wilson, real estate broker and wife of San Diego Mayor Pete Wilson. Mrs. Wilson has been active in political and civic affairs in Los Angeles and San Diego. She is co-chairperson of the 1973 COMBO dinner and a member of the board of trustees of the San Diego County Association for the Retarded.

Mrs. Theresa Williams, director of the Community College Consortium. Mrs. Williams is director of the Model Cities scholarship program, board chairman of the Chicano Education Complex of the San Diego Unified School District and a former board member of the Legal Aid Society and Mental Health Society.

Walter J. Zable, chairman and president of Cubic Corporation. Zable is a former director of the Southern California First National Corporation, current board chairman of Junior Achievement of San Diego and a board member of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce. He serves as a trustee of the Endowment Foundation of the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia and is a member of the UCSD Chancellor's Club.

The first meeting of the Board of Overseers is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 13, in Conference Room A of Building 111 on the UCSD Matthews Campus.

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