

Appointments of Dr. William Nierenberg as SIO Director and Vice Chancellor of Marine Sciences; George Murphy, VC and Dean of Student Affairs; and Dr. Clifford Grobstein title change

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Appointment of two vice chancellors and a change in the title of a third at the University of California, San Diego were announced today by UC President Charles J. Hitch and UCSD Chancellor William J. McGill following approval by the Board of Regents.

Dr. William A. Nierenberg has been appointed Vice Chancellor - Marine Sciences and Director of Scripps Institution of Oceanography. He has been Director and Dean of SIO since July 1, 1965.

George S. Murphy, Jr. has been appointed Vice Chancellor and Dean - Student Affairs. He has been Dean of Student Affairs since July, 1966, and will continue to serve in that capacity, but will also assume broader responsibilities as vice chancellor.

A change in the title of Dr. Clifford Grobstein was also approved by the Regents. He has been appointed Vice Chancellor - Health Sciences and Dean of the School of Medicine. He has been Vice Chancellor - Medical and Biological Sciences and Dean of the School of Medicine since May 18, 1967.

The changes are effective August 1, 1969.

Chancellor McGill said the appointment of Vice Chancellor Nierenberg and the change in Vice Chancellor Grobstein's title underscore the importance of marine and health sciences in San Diego's future. Under the direction of these two distinguished administrators, the broad fields of oceanography and medicine at UCSD are producing an enormous growth of technical and scientific knowledge, Chancellor McGill said.

"The appointment of George Murphy as Vice Chancellor and Dean - Student Affairs will strengthen our administrative organization at UCSD," Chancellor McGill said, adding that Murphy has served as Dean of Student Affairs with distinction at UCSD for the past two years.