

John Miles appointed acting vice chancellor of academic affairs; Herman D. Johnson appointed acting vice chancellor of administration

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Dr. Richard C. Atkinson, chancellor-designate of the University of California, San Diego, has appointed a faculty member and a top-ranking administrator to the positions of acting vice chancellors effective July 1.

Dr. John W. Miles, professor of applied mechanics and engineering sciences, will serve as acting vice chancellor of academic affairs replacing Dr. Paul Saltman who has served as the vice chancellor for eight years. Saltman has resigned from the position effective July 1 to return to teaching and research on the campus as a professor of biology.

Herman D. Johnson, vice chancellor for business and finance, will serve as acting vice chancellor of administration in addition to his current duties. He will replace Bernard Sisco, vice chancellor for eight years who has accepted a position as special assistant to UC President David Saxon effective July 1.

The search for a permanent appointment to both of these positions will begin in late summer following the development of an appropriate administrative structure for the campus. A campus advisory committee is currently developing suggestions for such a structure at Atkinson's request.

Both Miles and Johnson have agreed to serve until the permanent appointments are made, presumably sometime in the fall. Appointments to the position of vice chancellor require approval of the University Board of Regents.

Miles has been a member of the UC San Diego faculty since 1964. He has served as a member of the Budget Committee, the Committee on Education Policy, as chairman of the Department of AMES and as chairman of the San Diego Division of the Academic Senate. He is currently on leave at Churchill College in Cambridge, England.

Johnson has been an employee of the University of California since 1948 when he was hired as an accountant on the Berkeley campus. He joined the UC San Diego staff in 1955 as accounting officer. He was named vice chancellor for business and finance by the University Board of Regents on May 1, 1969.

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