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Frantisek Deak, a noted theatre scholar and Chair of the Department of Theatre, was named Dean of the Division of Arts and Humanities at the University of California, San Diego, effective July 1, 1994, it was announced by Chancellor Richard C. Atkinson and Vice Chancellor Marjorie Caserio.

Deak replaces Stanley A. Chodorow, who is now provost of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. Deak's appointment is the result of a campuswide search by a committee of faculty, staff and students.

"In addition to being a renowned scholar and critic of the theatre, Professor Deak enjoys an outstanding reputation for his administrative and leadership abilities," Chancellor Atkinson said.

Deak has been a contributing editor of *The Drama Review* for many years, and an associate editor of the *Theatre Journal* (the journal of the University and College Theatre Association).

At UCSD, Deak's departmental service has included graduate advisor, and membership in various departmental committees, such as the Executive Committee, the Theatre Advisory Committee, the Chair Advisory Committee, and the Production Committee. He was Head of the Playwriting Program for a decade, and Head of the Dramaturgy Program from 1974-91.

At the UCSD administrative level, Deak has served on the Graduate Council, 1984-86; the Education Policy and Courses Committee, 1979-83; the Graduate Council Subcommittee on Block Grant Allocation, 1986-89; and was Vice Chair of the Committee on Research, 1987-89.

Deak received his Ph.D. in 1973 from Carnegie-Mellon University, and joined the UCSD Department of Theatre in 1974.

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