

New UCSD chancellor Robert Dynes honored at reception July 10

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NEW UCSD CHANCELLOR HONORED AT RECEPTION JULY 10

A welcome reception honoring Robert C. Dynes, newly appointed chancellor of the University of California, San Diego, was held at University House today by the UC San Diego Foundation.

More than 325 community and university guests attended the 5 to 7 p.m. event at the Chancellor's home.

Monroe Trout, president of the Board of Trustees, UC San Diego Foundation, introduced Dynes, who greeted guests and spoke briefly of his vision for UCSD's future.

Dynes, a renowned physicist and an expert researcher in semiconductors and solid state circuits, assumed his new position July 1. He succeeds Richard C. Atkinson, who was named UC president last October after 15 years as chancellor at UCSD. Marjorie C. Caserio has served as interim chancellor since Atkinson's departure.

A professor of physics at UCSD since 1991, Dynes had been senior vice chancellor for academic affairs--UCSD's top academic officer--prior to his appointment as chancellor.

Dynes brings to the position an extensive record in scientific research. A native of London, Ontario, Can., and a naturalized U.S. citizen, he holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics and physics from the University of Western Ontario, and a master's degree and Ph.D. in physics from McMaster University.

From 1968 to 1990 he was a research scientist for AT&T Bell Laboratories.

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