

Dr. Herbert York named Acting Chancellor

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SAN FRANCISCO-- Herbert F. York, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research and Professor of Physics at the University of California, San Diego, has been named Acting Chancellor of the San Diego campus.

The appointment is effective September 1, 1970, provided that a chancellor has not been appointed by that date.

The announcement was made by UC President Charles J. Hitch following approval by the Board of Regents. Hitch described York as "an old friend and a very distinguished member of the faculty. I am pleased that he will be able temporarily to take on the duties of the chancellorship and am delighted that the San Diego campus will be in his excellent care."

William J. McGill resigned earlier as Chancellor, effective September 1, to assume the presidency of Columbia University. A panel of names for the chancellorship has been submitted to President Hitch who is consulting with an advisory committee of the Regents.

York, 49, will serve in his interim capacity only until such time as a Chancellor is appointed, and then will return full time to his other duties.

He was named UCSD's first chancellor in 1961 and returned to full-time teaching in 1964. He was appointed a dean last December.

York received an A.B. and M.S. in Physics at the University of Rochester and the Ph.D. at Berkeley. He was appointed a physicist at the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, in 1943, and an assistant professor at Berkeley in 1951. From 1954 to 1958 he was the director of LRL-Livermore and associate director of LRL-Berkeley.

He became a full professor in 1959 and joined the UCSD faculty in 1961. He was chairman of the physics department at UCSD in 1968-69.

While on leave from UC, York has directed research projects for the government. In 1962 he was given the Ernest O. Lawrence Memorial Award for his scientific contributions.