

New Chancellor makes statement

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TO THE FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS AND FRIENDS OF UCSD:

I am proud today to join the distinguished group of individuals - faculty, staff and students - who comprise this academic community and whose efforts have brought UCSD to its present levels of excellence. I look forward to working with you to maintain and extend that excellence in traditional and innovative ways.

To assist me as we go forward, I have made the following changes in the UCSD administrative structure:

Dr. Paul D. Saltman has been appointed Vice Chancellor - Academic Affairs. In this position, Dr. Saltman assumes primary responsibility for academic programs, and will act for me in my absence. Dr. Saltman also will function as Provost of Revelle College until a replacement can be named.

Mr. Bernard Sisco has been appointed Vice Chancellor - Administration, coordinating the business, financial and planning functions in the new administration. Mr. Sisco comes to his post from the National Science Foundation, where he has been Assistant Director for Administration since October, 1969. Prior to that, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He has also served in the Federal Government as Assistant Commissioner for Administration, U.S. Office of Education; Deputy Assistant Director for Administration and Management, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, and in management positions with the Office of Naval Research. Mr. Sisco received his bachelor's degree from Benjamin Franklin University and pursued graduate studies at Princeton University, where he was a Princeton Fellow in Public Affairs in 1967.

Mr. David E. Ryer has been appointed Assistant Chancellor, assuming responsibility for a variety of activities including supervision of campus public affairs. Prior to joining the UCSD staff, Mr. Ryer was Special Assistant to the Director, National Science Foundation. From 1966 to 1969 he was Director of Planning for Tulane University, and from 1964 to 1966 he served as Secretary to the Long-Range Planning Committee of Johns hopkins University. From 1960 to 1964, Mr. Ryer was Assistant to the President of Johns Hopkins University. He holds an A.B. degree from Washington & Lee University, and an M.Ed. degree from Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Martin N. Chamberlain has been appointed Assistant Chancellor - Extended Studies. In this capacity, Dr. Chamberlain will continue as Dean of University Extension and Director of the Summer Session, and will assume responsibility for coordinating programs under the new concept of the Extended University.

No other major changes are being made at this time.

Despite the problems facing UCSD and, indeed, all of higher education today, I am confident that the future holds enormous promise for us all.

William D. McElroy, Chancellor University of California, San Diego.

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