

New chancellor named for UCSD, April 9

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: NEW CHANCELLOR NAMED FOR UCSD. On April 9, University of California President Richard C. Atkinson will confer with UC Regents by teleconference to appoint a new Chancellor for UCSD. Shortly after the teleconference, UCSD will hold a news conference to announce the new Chancellor to the San Diego news media.

TIME/PLACE: Tuesday, April 9, 1996 1:30 p.m. Conference Room 111A, on Myers Drive, UCSD campus. (See attached map for directions and parking instructions.)

BACKGROUND: When UCSD Chancellor Richard C. Atkinson was named President of the University of California and took office in October 1995, a committee to advise him on the selection of a new UCSD Chancellor was convened, made up of UC Regents, faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members. (A similar effort was undertaken to identify a new chancellor for the UC Santa Cruz campus.) Those committees recently completed their work, President Atkinson has considered their recommendations, and will present his choices for UCSD and UCSC chancellors at a special April 9 teleconference meeting of the UC Regents. Although most of that meeting will be held in closed session, the meeting will be opened for public comment from approximately 11:00 a.m. until noon.

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