

David Wong named provost of Warren College

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David Wong, a professor in the Department of Physics at the University of California, San Diego, was named provost of Warren College, after holding the position of acting provost since June 1985.

The appointment was announced by UC President David Pierpont Gardner.

As provost, Wong will serve as Warren College's chief academic and executive officer. He will deal with curricular issues, including the college's general academic requirements. Wong also serves as coordinator for the UCSD faculty who are attached to the college. Along with his duties as provost, Wong will continue teaching physics to graduate and undergraduate students.

"My aim is to upgrade the quality of incoming freshmen and maintain the high quality of all undergraduate students at Warren College," Wong said. "I feel that UCSD can be number one in the UC system in terms of the quality of undergraduates. I think that is an achievable goal."

Wong is one of the founding faculty at UCSD, arriving at the campus in 1960. Since then he has been very active in academic and campus community committees. He has served as vice chair of the Privilege and Tenure Committee, member of the Revelle College Curriculum Revision Committee, and chairman of the Department of Physics. He was a member of the Academic Senate Executive Policy Committee and also a member of the Campus Community Planning Committee.

While serving as acting provost of Warren College, Wong was the chairman of the Building Advisory Committee for the Instruction and Research Building. He was a member of the Fifth College Planning Committee, the Council of Provosts, the Academic Affairs Cabinet and the Teaching Assistants Advisory Committee.

Wong, whose honors include the prestigious Sloan Fellow research award, is a member of the American Institute of Physics and the American Physical Society.

Before joining the UCSD faculty, Wong was a research physicist at the UC Lawrence Radiation Laboratory in Berkeley, and at the University of Maryland. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland, College Park. Wong was born in China, and received his secondary school education in Macau.

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