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The nomination, made by a 10-member campus search committee, was announced Thursday, October 6, by Dr. Harold Ticho, vice chancellor for academic affairs and Dr. Richard Atkinson, chancellor. The nomination will be forwarded by Atkinson to University President David P. Gardner for consideration by the Board of Regents at its meeting set for November 18 in San Francisco.

The appointment is for a five year term and is renewable. The search for candidates for the newly created position began last April and was confined to full-time, tenured faculty on the UCSD campus. Chodorow joined the UCSD faculty as an assistant professor of history in 1968 after serving as an instructor at Cornell Alumni University during the summer of 1968. He received an A.B. degree in government from Cornell in 1964 and a Ph.D. in history from Cornell four years later. He also served as a study fellow at Boalt Hall School of Law at UC Berkeley during the 1971-72 academic year.

Chodorow is a noted scholar in legal and church history, especially the history of medieval canon law. He has lectured on ancient and medieval epic poetry and in humanities and history classes on subjects ranging from ancient Greece to the Renaissance. He has completed projects of reconstructing and editing the texts of 12th-century decretals (judicial opinions) and other projects including a survey of the relations of church and state.

He has received the Revelle College Outstanding Teacher award twice and was named to receive the Chancellor's Associates Best Teacher Award in 1979. He was awarded the Elliott Prize by the Medieval Academy of America in 1971 for the best first article in medieval studies and the Best Book Award by the Pacific Coast Branch of the American History Association for his book on Christian political theory and church politics in the mid-12th century in 1974.

At UCSD Chodorow has served on a number of departmental and campus committees including a term as chairman of the Academic Senate during the 1982-83 academic year.

As dean of arts and sciences, Chodorow will report to the vice chancellor for academic affairs. He will play an active role in coordinating undergraduate academic programs and planning in the non-engineering disciplines and will serve on a number of university and campus-wide administrative committees and as a member of the vice chancellor for academic affair's cabinet. In addition, he will represent the San Diego campus at systemwide and national meetings of deans of arts and sciences.

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