

The appointment of Dr Michael Addison as provost of Warren College approved by the Board of Regents (for use in Bulletin and A Report)

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The appointment of Dr. Michael C. Addison, professor of drama at the University of California, San Diego, as provost of Warren College at UCSD was approved by the university Board of Regents at its meeting Friday, January 21, 1983.

Addison was named provost of Warren College by Dr. John Miles, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at UCSD. He has served as acting provost of the college since June 1982, when Dr. M. Lea Rudee resigned the post to become dean of the Division of Engineering.

"I am extremely pleased to be able to move into a new phase of growth with this superb university," Addison said. "I am especially excited because of the opportunity for experimental programs within the academic design of Warren College."

UCSD Chancellor Richard C. Atkinson added that he was "very pleased that Addison has agreed to serve as provost. He has had a major role in shaping the Department of Drama at UCSD, and has long been concerned about undergraduate education on campus."

Addison earned his Ph.D. at Stanford in 1968 and joined the UCSD faculty in 1973. In 1977 he was named chairman of the drama department.

He has directed numerous acting companies around the world and in the San Diego area. In 1981 he directed "Mother Courage" with the San Diego Repertory Theatre and last summer directed "Odyssey" at the Dubrovnik & Skopje International Theatre Festivals. He has also directed companies at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, the Edinburgh Festival and the Drama Centre in Adelaide, Australia.

Addison becomes the second provost in the history of the Warren campus, which was founded in 1974 and is the newest of the four colleges at UCSD.

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