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Appointment of eight new members to UC San Diego Board of Overseers announced

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The appointment of eight new members to the University of California, San Diego Board of Overseers has been announced by UCSD Chancellor William D. McElroy and Board Chairman Herbert Kunzel.

The first meeting of the Board of the 1974-75 academic year is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 8, in the International Center on the Matthews Campus.

The Board of Overseers was established last year to "advise and assist in the university's continuing development." During the past year the Board has given advise on issues of its own choosing as well as on those presented by the Chancellor including the annual operating budget, capital projects and policy issues of importance to both the campus and community.

The eight new board members bring the appointed membership to 45. In addition, there are six ex-officio members representing campus service groups, the faculty, the administration and the student body.

The eight new members are: Robert H. Biron, president of Rancho La Jolla; William. Black, president of La Jolla Properties, Inc.; Robert Jackson, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Teledyne-Ryan; Harold Keen, a reporter and commentator for KFMB-TV, Channel 3; Mrs. Elinor Oatman, a director of the San Diego Trust and Savings Bank; Admiral U.S. Grant Sharp, USN ret., a consultant for Teledyne-Ryan; Mrs. Frances Torbert, a management consultant; and Karl ZoBell, an attorney and partner with the law firm of Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye.

Kunzel, former president of Solar and an additional trustee of the Westgate-California Corporation, will serve for the second year as Chairman of the Board of Overseers.

The ex-officio members include McE!roy; Dr. Clifford Grobstein, UCSD Vice Chancellor for University Relations; Dr. Melford E. Spiro, Professor of Anthropology and a member of the UCSD faculty since 1968; Frank L. Hope, Jr., president of Frank L. Hope and Associates and chairman of the UCSD Chancellor's Club; and Thomas E. Robinson, a UCSD graduate and president of the UCSD Alumni and Friends.

A student board member will be named later this year.

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