

Regents approve endowed Katzin chair of Jewish civilization at UCSD

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REGENTS APPROVE ENDOWED CHAIR OF JEWISH CIVILIZATION AT UC SAN DIEGO

The University of California Regents have approved the establishment and naming of the Katzin Chair of Jewish

Civilization at the University of California, San Diego. The Katzin Chair, endowed by Jerome and Miriam Katzin, is the third chair to be established in UCSD's Judaic Studies Program.

The recipient of the Chair will teach in Judaic Studies, an interdisciplinary field of study at UCSD which currently encompasses scholars in Literature, History and Anthropology. The Katzin Chair will be held by a recognized scholar in an academic discipline in which the Jewish presence has contributed to the advancement of the human condition.

Katzin is one of the founders of UCSD's Judaic Studies Program, and has served on the Board of Visitors since its establishment. A longtime supporter of the university, Katzin has served on the UC San Diego Foundation Board of Trustees since 1982, and last year was elected president of the board. Formerly a partner at Lehman Brothers in New York, Katzin also serves on the boards of the Price Company, Qualcomm, and the Coastal Corporation. He has been a member of UCSD's Chancellor Associates for 15 years.

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