

Dr. Chia-Wei Woo appointed to provost of Revelle

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The University of California Board of Regents today (July 20) approved the appointment of Dr. Chia-Wei Woo, 41, a theoretical physicist from Northwestern University, as provost of Revelle College at the University of California, San Diego.

Woo, who has served as chairman of Northwestern's Physics and Astronomy Department since 1974, was selected from more than 300 applicants to fill the post created by the departure of Dr. June Louin Tapp in June of last year.

Dr. Ralph Lovberg, professor of physics, served as acting provost of Revelle during the 1978-79 school year.

Woo, a native of Shanghai, China, is the ninth provost in the 15-year history of the college, the oldest of the four colleges at UC San Diego.

Woo earned his doctorate at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and spent 1966 and 1967 at UC San Diego where he worked with Dr. Keith Brueckner as an associate research physicist before moving to Northwestern as an assistant professor.

The search committee which selected Woo praised the high quality of both his teaching and administrative work.

The new provost came to the United States in 1955. He is married and the father of three children.

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