

Herman D. Johnson named Acting Vice Chancellor - Administration

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Herman D. Johnson, Assistant to the Vice Chancellor - Administration at the University of California, San Diego, has been named Acting Vice Chancellor Administration for UCSD by the University Board of Regents. The appointment is effective October 1.

Johnson, 43, will fill the vacancy left by Robert H. Biron who resigned June 30 as UCSD's Vice Chancellor - Administration.

Johnson, former Budget and Accounting Officer for UCSD, was named assistant to Biron in March 1966, with direct responsibility for budget development and research contract and grant administration.

He was born in Rillito, Arizona. He received a B.S. degree from the University of California, Berkeley and has done additional academic work at Colorado College and the University of Oklahoma. He has been an employee of the University of California since 1948 when he was hired as an accountant at Berkeley.

He served in the accounting office of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory before joining the UCSD staff in 1955 as Accounting Officer. Budget activities were added to his office in 1959.

UCSD Chancellor William J. McGill said Johnson is a "very fine, technically competent member of the administrative team." He said that since UCSD has an annual operating budget of \$50 million it is "mandatory that we have a man of Johnson's caliber to ensure fiscal integrity and build good relations with the business community.

Johnson and his wife Janet have two daughters, ages 20 and 15. They live at 1263 Opal Street, Pacific Beach.