

Dr. Murray Goodman named Revelle College Acting Provost

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Dr. Murray Goodman, Professor of Chemistry at the University of California, San Diego since June, 1971, has been named Acting Provost of Revelle College by the University Board of Regents. The appointment, effective immediately, will be for one year or until a permanent provost is named.

Goodman, 44, succeeds Dr. Paul Saltman, who in February was named Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs for the San Diego campus. Revelle, the first college to begin operation on the UCSD campus, accepted its first undergraduates in the fall of 1964. The college expects to enroll 2,400 students this fall.

Goodman was born in New York, July 6, 1928. He received a B.S. degree from Brooklyn College in 1949 and a Ph.D. degree in Organic Chemistry from UC Berkeley in 1952. He conducted postdoctoral research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and spent a year at the University of Cambridge., England.

In 1956, Goodman joined the staff at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn as an assistant professor. He was named associate professor in 1960 and full professor in 1964. He served as Director of the Polymer Research Institute at the Polytechnic Institute for three and a half years before joining the Department of Chemistry faculty at UCSD.

Goodman's research interests have been centered in the fields of polymer, organic, and biological chemistry. He is interested in the chemistry and structure of protein model compounds; the mechanism of organic reactions and the general field of synthetic polymer chemistry from the standpoint of configurational and conformational analysis.

He has written more than 100 papers dealing with his field of study and is the author of an undergraduate textbook on organic chemistry to be published this year. Goodman and his wife, Zelda, have three children, Andrew, 18, who will be a freshman at Revelle College in the fall, Joshua, 14, and David, 9.

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