

The UCSD Board of Overseers begins ninth year of service as an advisory group to the chancellor

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The University of California, San Diego Board of Overseers began its ninth year of service as an advisory group to the chancellor Wednesday, October 6, at a meeting on the UCSD campus.

The 46-member board, created by former Chancellor William D. McElroy in 1973, is one of the oldest advisory boards of its type in the University of California system. The board, which met with UCSD Chancellor Richard C. Atkinson, included 15 new members recently selected to serve for two-year terms.

The new members and their affiliations are: John M. Armstrong, president and general manager of the Escondido Times-Advocate; Glen Bell, a retired San Diego businessman; Arthur Benvenuto, president of Ivac Corporation; Eugene F. Dramm, partner in Dramm and Echter, wholesale florists in Encinitas; Beatrice Williams Kemp, a San Diego attorney; and Mrs. Minerva Kunzel, a civic and cultural leader.

David Miller, president of H. G. Fenton Material Company; Thomas Missett, publisher of the Oceanside Blade-Tribune; Victor Pankey, a north count produce grower; y Vice Adm. Ray Peet, USN Ret., consultant to Teledyne-Ryan Aeronautical; Rosalia Salinas, a curriculum coordinator with the San Diego County Department of Education; and Rev. George Walker Smith, a Presbyterian minister and former member of the San Diego Board of Education.

The Hon. Howard B. Wiener, associate justice in the California State Court of Appeals; Dr. Matthew A. Williams, an internist in practice in National City, and Beverly Yip, executive secretary of the Union of Pan Asian Communities of San Diego County.

Seven members of the Board of Overseers serve as ex-officio members through their positions with UCSD. They are Chancellor Richard Atkinson; Jil Warn, president of the UCSD Staff Association; Dr. Stanley A. Chodorow, chairman of the UCSD Academic Senate; Susan Grady, president of the UCSD Alumni and Friends; Henry Chu, president of the UCSD Associated Students; Clayton H. Brace, vice president and general manager of KGTV and president of the UCSD Chancellor's Associates, and Bruce B. Darling, special assistant to the chancellor who serves as executive secretary to the Board of Overseers.

A. Hamilton Marston Jr. will serve as chairman of the Board of Overseers during the 1982-83 academic year and Dr. James C. MacLaggan will served as vice chairman.

Since its inception, the Board of Overseers has met four times each year to increase community liaison with the university. Members have been chosen to represent a variety of segments from the community. Each member serves without receiving pay or expenses, and the group, although modeled after the University of California Board of Regents, has no formal policy-making function.

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