

## **Chancellor McElroy has been elected president-elect of the American Association for the Advancement of Science**

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University of California, San Diego Chancellor William D. McElroy has been elected president-elect of the 100,000-member American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

In the election, which polled the entire AAAS membership, McElroy ran against Lewis M. Branscomb, former director of the National Bureau of Standards and now vice-president and chief scientist of the International Business Machines Corporation.

McElroy will serve as president-elect for one year, becoming president in January of 1976 and retiring president and chairman in 1977. The current president is anthropologist Margaret Mead, and the retiring president and chairman is physicist Roger Revelle, former director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Revelle College, UCSD's oldest college, was named in Revelle's honor in 1965.

The election as president-elect will not affect McElroy's job as Chancellor at UCSD. His duties as president-elect include chairing the AAAS committee on council affairs which meets two or three times each year for one day. He will also preside over the AAAS's annual conference.

McElroy was named Chancellor of UCSD July 16, 1971, after serving for two and a half years as head of the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C. He has served as consultant for a number of governmental and private agencies including the President's Science Advisory Committee, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Biochemistry Study Panel of the National Institutes of Health.

He has been elected to membership in the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and Phi Beta Kappa, and is a member of several national scientific societies.

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