

Herman Johnson appointed Vice Chancellor-Business & Finance

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Herman D. Johnson, serving as Acting Vice Chancellor - Administration for the University of California, San Diego for the past seven months, has been named Vice Chancellor - Business and Finance by the University Board of Regents, effective May 1, 1969. The appointment was confirmed Friday, April 18, at the Board's monthly meeting at Berkeley.

Johnson, former Budget and Accounting Officer for UCSD, was named assistant to then Vice Chancellor Robert H. Biron in March, 1966, with direct responsibility for budget development, accounting operations, and research contract and grant administration. He was named Acting Vice Chancellor to fill the vacancy left by Biron who resigned June 30, 1968.

Johnson, 43, 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 called Johnson a "very fine, technically competent member of the administrative team." He said that since UCSD has an annual operating budget of \$70 to 75 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 21 and 16. They live in Pacific Beach.