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### **INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN POLITICAL SCIENTIST IS APPOINTED SENIOR VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AT UCSD**

Marsha A. Chandler, a world-renowned scholar of public policy, has been appointed senior vice chancellor--academic affairs at the University of California, San Diego, it was announced today, following a UC Regent's meeting approving the appointment. In her new position, which is effective August 1, 1997, Chandler will be responsible for all phases of academic planning, programs, and personnel, and will serve as UCSD's chief academic officer in the chancellor's absence.

"Marsha Chandler is an outstanding scholar with a stellar career in public policy, and she is an exceptional academic administrator and leader," said UCSD Chancellor Robert C. Dynes. "Her credentials and accomplishments are impeccable, and we are thrilled to have her joining us at UCSD."

For the past seven years, Chandler has served as dean of the faculty of arts and sciences at the University of Toronto. In that position, she has directed the academic activities of 30 departments, seven colleges, and two campuses. Since 1986, Chandler has also been a full professor in the department of political science and the faculty of law, where her research has focused on industrial policy, federalism, and trade policy. She has also served as a research associate at the university's Institute for Policy Analysis, and was chair of the department of political science from 1986-1990. Chandler has also held academic positions at Harvard University as a visiting professor at the Center for International Affairs and as a resident scholar at Currier House.

An American citizen born in Bristol, Virginia, Chandler received her Ph. D. from the University of North Carolina and her B.A. from the College of the City of New York. Chandler has written extensively on a wide range of comparative public policy issues. Over the last decade, she has authored several research papers, monographs, and articles focusing on NAFTA and trade policy.

Chandler's outstanding research achievements were honored in 1995, when she was made fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, the most distinguished academic accolade for scholars in Canada. She is the author of *Trade and Transitions: A Comparative Analysis of Adjustment* (1990), and the *Political Economy of Business Bailouts* (1986). She also co-edited the book *Politics of Canadian Public Policy* (1983), and co-authored *Public Policy and Provincial Politics*, which remains the only systematic comparative analysis of public policy at the provincial level.

Chandler is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the YWCA Women of Distinction Award in 1994. She has played a very active role in university and community life in Toronto, and has served on the Board of Governors for the University of Toronto, Mount Sinai Hospital, and was on the Federal Advisory Committee on Judicial Appointments. She also served on the Research Board of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research as well as on the Board of Trustees for the Art Gallery of Ontario. Chandler's extensive university service includes serving on a wide range of academic search and program review committees.

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