

UCSD Board of Overseers names new community members

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Ten prominent community leaders have accepted membership in the University of California, San Diego Board of Overseers, a board formed in the early 1970s to promote interaction and outreach between UCSD and the San Diego community. Members are invited to serve a three-year term.

"I am delighted to have the counsel of these distinguished individuals, who represent a true cross-section of our community," said UCSD Chancellor Robert C. Dynes. "This board is an invaluable resource as we enhance and expand relationships between the community and the university, and work to ensure that UCSD is responsive to the interests and needs of the public and private sectors."

The 36-member board includes business, civic and social leaders. The current Board of Overseers chair is Ira Katz, retired chairman and CEO of Hartmann Luggage Co.

The new members are: Art Madrid, Mayor, City of La Mesa; Olivia Puentes Reynolds, management analyst, City of El Cajon Police Department and member, Chicano Federation Board; Jackie Sherman-Rustin, executive director, Aaron Price Fellow; Roberta Sistos, Chicano Federation attorney; Rev. George Walker Smith, former San Diego City School Board president, pastor, Christ United Presbyterian Church, president, Catfish Club; Pepe Larroque, attorney in the Tijuana Office of Baker & McKenzie; John Johnson, president and CEO, San Diego Urban League; Greg Willis, category manager, Hewlett Packard Co. and member, Urban League; Joel Holliday, vice president for finance & administration, Applied Microcircuits Corp., member, Charles Lee Powell Foundation Board; and Lucy Killea, president and CEO, International Community Foundation, former member, California State Senate.

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