

2 from UC San Diego Elected to National Academy of Sciences Governing Council

New research indicates glacial ice existed on earth during intense period of global warming

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Two scientists from UC San Diego have been elected to the governing council of the National Academy of Sciences, the nation's preeminent organization of scientists, which advises Congress and the U.S. government on matters of science and technology.

They are former UC San Diego Chancellor and University of California President Robert C. Dynes, now a professor of physics at UCSD, and Susan S. Taylor, a professor in UCSD's Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and Department of Pharmacology, and a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator.

The two UCSD scientists were among four members of the National Academy of Sciences elected this week to three-year terms on its governing council. Their terms begin on July 1.

Larry Squire, a professor of psychiatry at UC San Diego, currently serves on the academy's governing council, which means three of the 12 members of the governing council are now from UC San Diego, a remarkable achievement for any research institution.

About UC San Diego

Founded in 1960, the University of California, San Diego is ranked the best value public university in California by Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine and the 7th best public university in the nation by U.S. News and World Report. Named the "hottest" institution to study science by Newsweek, UC San Diego is one of the nation's most accomplished research universities, widely acknowledged for its local impact, national influence and global reach. Renowned for its collaborative, diverse and cross-disciplinary ethos that transcends traditional boundaries in science, arts and the humanities, the university attracts stellar faculty, students and staff. For more information, please visit www.ucsd.edu

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