

## **Dr. Joseph Watson named Third College Provost**

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Dr. Joseph W. Watson, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the University of California, San Diego, has been appointed Provost of UCSD's Third College by the University Board of Regents at its June meeting in Los Angeles.

The appointment, effective July 1, was announced by University President Charles J. Hitch and UCSD Chancellor William J. McGill. Watson, a member of the UCSD faculty for four years, replaces Dr. William R. Frazer who has served as Acting Provost of Third College for the past year.

The Third College is scheduled to begin classwork this fall with an initial enrollment of 200 students and approximately 20 faculty. The Academic Plan of the college has as its primary emphases the education of minority students, and the study and alleviation of contemporary social problems. Student participation in the planning of the college has been extensive with the Academic Plan of the college being drafted by joint student-faculty committees.

Watson was born in New York City on April 16, 1940. He received a B.S. degree from the City College of New York in 1961 and a Ph.D. in Chemistry from UCLA in 1966. Following postdoctoral work at UCLA he joined the faculty at UCSD as an Assistant Professor in Chemistry.

Watson is a member of the American Chemical Society and at UCSD has served on the Special Scholarship Committee, the Medical School Admissions Committee, and the Third College Board of Directors. He also serves as faculty adviser to the UCSD Black Students Council.