

UCSD names interim Senior Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs Richard Attiyeh

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\par Richard Attiyeh, vice chancellor for research and dean of graduate studies at the University of California, San Diego, will assume the position of Interim Senior Vice Chancellor-Academic Affairs effective July 1, 1996, pending approval by UC President Richard Atkinson.

The role of Senior Vice Chancellor-Academic Affairs is currently held by Robert Dynes, who will become UCSD's chancellor on July 1.

"We are fortunate that Dr. Attiyeh has accepted this important responsibility during a crucial period of transition," said Marjorie Caserio, UCSD's Interim Chancellor.

Attiyeh's appointment was strongly endorsed by the Academic Senate.

Since joining UCSD in 1967 as a faculty member in the economics department, Attiyeh has served in a variety of university committees and leadership roles. He served as the economics department chair from 1972-76 and chaired several Academic Senate committees. In 1982, he was named dean of graduate studies and research. That post was expanded in 1994 to that of vice chancellor for research and dean of graduate studies.

Nationally, Attiyeh is currently President of the Association of American Universities Association of Graduate Schools (AGS) and chair of the Steering Committee for the AGS project for Research on Doctoral Education.

Prior to joining UCSD, Attiyeh served as a staff economist with the President's Council of Economic Advisers and held several faculty appointments at Stanford and Yale universities. He received his Ph.D. in economics from Yale University and his B.A. in economics from Williams College.

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