

White House National Security Council director Richard Feinberg appointed dean of UCSD Pacific Rim School

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Richard Feinberg, special assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and senior director of the Office of Inter-American Affairs on the National Security Council at the White House, has been appointed dean of the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS) at the University of California, San Diego.

"Richard Feinberg is one of our nation's leading scholars and policymakers in international affairs," said UCSD Interim Chancellor Marjorie Caserio. "He is a superb choice to build on the school's foundation of excellence, and expand its vision for the next decade."

Feinberg, whose appointment becomes effective in July, 1996, will become the second dean at IR/PS, which will celebrate its 10th anniversary in the fall of 1996. IR/PS is the only professional school of international affairs and business in the UC system, and the only institution of its kind to focus on training professionals to work in the Pacific Rim region. Founding dean and political scientist Peter Gourevitch is returning to his teaching and research activities as a faculty member at IR/PS and the political science department.

"I am deeply honored to have been selected to lead IR/PS into the 21st century. IR/PS is justifiably renowned for its first-class faculty and its unique focus on the most dynamic regions of the global economy," Feinberg said.

At the NSC, Feinberg helped President Clinton redefine hemispheric relations in the post- Cold War world and was a principal architect of the historic Summit of the Americas, held in Miami in Dec. 1994. Prior to joining the NSC in 1993, Feinberg was president of the Inter- American Dialogue, the premier center for policy analysis on U.S.-Latin American relations, and executive president of the Overseas Development Council, a leading think tank focusing on U.S. economic relations with developing countries. Feinberg has also held positions on the policy planning staff of the U.S. Department of State and in the Office of International Affairs in the U.S. Treasury Department. Feinberg received his Ph.D. in economics from Stanford University and his B.A. from Brown University.

Feinberg has received fellowships from the Brookings Institution, the Council on Foreign Relations, and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars at the Smithsonian Institution. He has authored more than 100 articles and books, including *The Intemperate Zone: The Third World Challenge to U.S. Foreign Policy* and *Subsidizing Success: The Export-Import Bank in the U.S. Economy*.

Following his departure from government and prior to assuming his deanship, Feinberg will work as a visiting fellow at the Institute for International Economics in Washington, D.C., a prominent think tank devoted to international economic policy matters.

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