

Dr. Frederick A. Olafson appointed associate dean of graduate studies

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Dr. Frederick A. Olafson, professor of philosophy at the University of California, San Diego, has been appointed associate dean of graduate studies, effective December 1.

Dr. Olafson's duties as associate dean are to review the graduate teaching and research functions of the arts, humanities and social sciences faculty for the purposes of appointment, merit increases and promotion.

A graduate of Harvard University, Dr. Olafson has taught at Vassar, Johns Hopkins and at Harvard. He has taught at UC San Diego since 1971 and was chairman of the Department of Philosophy from 1973 to 1976.

Dr. Olafson's scholarly work has been mainly in the area of ethics and social philosophy and in the philosophy of mind. His most recent book is "The Dialectic of Action: A Philosophical Interpretation of History and the Humanities," published in 1979 by the University of Chicago Press.

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