JAMES H. URATA GIVEN NEW RESPONSIBILITIES

James H. Urata, who has been serving as acting executive dean for the past 13 months, will have a new title and modified responsibilities beginning Monday when Michael Anderson arrives as executive dean.

Urata has been named director of administrative affairs, in addition to his continuing responsibility as director of plant operations, President Evans announced. In his expanded role, he will direct all activity relating to the physical plant, capital planning and construction, space utilization planning and facilities usage. He will continue to supervise the Department of Public Safety (Campus Police).

He will report directly to the president and will serve as a member of the Administrative Council. Urata will continue to maintain an office in the Administration Building, Room 104, Ext. 7411.

"In my entire professional career, I have never served with a more conscientious or hardworking colleague than James Urata," President Evans said, "and no member of the Cal State community has been more helpful in my transition to the college." The president said he would continue to rely on Urata in assisting with the overall community outreach efforts. He will work specifically with groups and organizations seeking to use the campus facilities for workshops and meetings.

COLLEGE PLACES THIRD IN CSU IN TEACHER PROFICIENCY TEST

Seventy-eight percent of the 76 graduates of Cal State, San Bernardino who took the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST) in May passed, giving the college the third highest rating in the CSU system.

Humboldt State scored first, with 88 percent passing, followed by San Diego State and Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo tying for second with 79 percent.

In the test given in February, 58 percent of the college's graduates passed, placing this campus third lowest in the CSU system. Fifty-four percent of the students without degrees taking the February exam passed it. The percentage rose to 58 percent of current students passing the May exam.

Passing the CBEST is required of teachers applying for their first credential, permit or certificate, supplementary authorization or the renewal of an emergency credential. Also, school districts in the state are not permitted to initially employ teachers, whether permanent, temporary or substitute, who have not passed the test, unless they have been employed by another district within 39 months prior to the new appointment. Some exceptions exist for teachers of adult and vocational education.
SS REOCUPANCY
GOAL STILL SEPT. 6

The goal for reoccupying the Student Services Building is still the day after Labor Day, Sept. 6, in spite of water damage caused by last week's downpour.

The unexpected August rains came at a time when the old roof had been removed and only the insulation installed over the bare wood remained to keep the moisture out. Water which soaked through the ceiling collected in light fixtures and caused ceiling tiles to drop. Custodial crews were called in last Sunday to mop up the water collecting on the floors and to re-cover files, furniture and shelves with plastic. Before the roof boards were able to dry out, another shower hit Monday morning.

Installation of the roofing materials is progressing as the surface dries out. Seven air-conditioning units have been lifted to the roof and are in the process of being connected. The complete roof should be waterproofed within a week.

COLETTE SEIPLE NAMED
A VICE CHANCELLOR

Colette M. Seiple was named vice chancellor, development and public affairs Monday by Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds. Her appointment will be effective Nov. 1. For the past five years, Seiple has been assistant chancellor, university relations at UC, Santa Cruz. From 1973 to 1978, she was executive director of the California Alumni Assn. at UC, Berkeley, and before that was assistant to the vice chancellor—administration and affirmative action coordinator at UC, Berkeley. An attorney, she was in private law practice before joining the UC system.

The appointment is a new position designed to merge and expand development and alumni functions previously under David C. Walden and public affairs under Milton Frank, both retiring this month.

INTERIM PRESIDENT APPOINTED
FOR SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Hober W. Burns has been named interim president for one year at Sonoma State by Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds. His appointment will be effective Aug. 16. Dr. Burns is retiring as academic vice president at San Jose State, a position he has held since 1966.

Dr. Burns succeeds Dr. Peter Diamandopoulos, who resigned last month. Dr. Diamandopoulos will be a CSU Trustee professor at the San Francisco State campus, where he will conduct research and lecture on contemporary social and educational issues.
Employees of the college are reminded that a retirement officer of the San Bernardino Area Office of PERS will be at the Community Center in Upland Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 24 and 25 to conduct individual interviews with PERS members.

Priority for interviews will be given to members who plan to retire in the near future. Appointments may be scheduled by calling the San Bernardino PERS office at 383-4431.

Beginning next Wednesday, materials and furniture on the first floor of the Pfau Library will be moved in preparation for the recarpeting scheduled to begin Aug. 22.

The Library will remain open all next week, and Library staff will be available to help patrons find the resources they need. Beginning Aug. 22, the Library may be closed sometime during the recarpeting for safety reasons. The contractor has 30 days to complete the job.

The final day of post session classes this summer will be next Friday, Aug. 19. Faculty are reminded that grades are due the following Monday, Aug. 22.

The college community extends congratulations to Debby McAllister (Accounting) and her husband, Alan, on the birth of their second son. Scott Alan McAllister weighed 8 lbs, 9½ oz. when born Aug. 8 at Kaiser Hospital.

Pat LaFrance, who graduated with a B.A. in sociology last spring, has received a $750 scholarship from the American Council of the Blind of California. A graduate student here beginning in September, Miss LaFrance is one of four recipients of the award, which is given on the basis of academic record, extra-curricular activities and community involvement.

Marvin Newman (Plant Operations) received the Governor's Safety Award in ceremonies at the State Capitol Aug. 5. Newman, the first recipient from this campus, was cited for his personal commitment to occupational safety and his efforts to improve safety programs in Plant Operations. He was one of 18 recipients from the CSU campuses. They represent almost one-third of the total 61 state employees who received the award.

Johnnie Ann Ralph (Library) has been appointed to a three-year term on the CSU Library Automation Standards Committee, which reviews, develops and recommends to the CSU Library Advisory Committee bibliographic and technical standards to facilitate system-wide support for the automation of library functions.
PERSONNEL

RETIRING

Effective Aug. 12
Dorothea Hino
Secretary
Plant Operations

Effective Aug. 13
Dorothy McCarthy
Library Assistant
Library

Effective Aug. 14
Virginia McKenzie
Secretary
Music & Theatre Arts

Effective Aug. 15
Richard Beiser
Lead Grounds Worker
Plant Operations

Frances Ekaitis
Library Assistant
Library

Beatrice Lee
Clerical Assistant
Plant Operations

Mary Newman
Graphic Artist
Audiovisual Services

Marion Piel
Senior Accounting Clerk
Student Financial Aid Accounting

Margaret Richards
Library Assistant
Library

Dorothy Wiley
Clerical Assistant
Library

RETIRED
Dr. Ross Ballard
Director
Student Health Center

REAPPOINTED
Full-time, temporary
Armieda Martinez
Clerical Assistant II A
EOP
To June 30, 1984

Cornel G. Ormsby
Equipment Technician II
Psychology
To Dec. 31, 1983

Part-time, temporary
Robyn L. Brown
Clerical Assistant II A
Academic Administration
Half-time to Aug. 31, 1983

Cecelia Torres
Clerical Assistant II A
Continuing Education
3/4-time to June 30, 1984

FULL-TIME, TEMPORARY TO
FULL-TIME, PROBATIONARY
Marco A. Cota
Outreach Counselor
EOP

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
(Appointments are contingent on funding availability. Applications will be accepted until 2 p.m. Aug. 26.

ADMINISTRATION
Secretary A or B: (A) $1195-$1415/mo., dictaphone; (B) $1215-$1439/mo., shorthand; full-time, permanent; available immediately.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Department Secretary II A--$1195-$1415/mo., dictaphone; $1215-$1439/mo., shorthand; full-time, permanent; available immediately.