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EIU PRESIDENT APPOINTS STAFF CONGRESS COMMITTEE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University President David Jorns has appointed 12 civil service and administrative staff members from all areas of the campus to serve on a Staff Congress Committee.

The purpose of the Staff Congress will be to improve campus communications and give all employees a more active role in the day-to-day and future operations of the University. It will complement existing groups, such as the Faculty Senate.

The committee, chaired by Shirley Stewart, Eastern's director of career planning and placement, will recommend to Jorns the composition of a Staff Congress for non-faculty employees. The Staff Congress, a consortium of currently constituted groups, will not deal with matters covered by collective bargaining.

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STAFF CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Jorns has also asked the committee to prepare a draft Constitution and Bylaws document which would include membership, functions, elections, officers, standing committees, meetings, and any other items deemed necessary or appropriate by the committee.

Committee recommendations are due to the president no later than March 19, 1993.

Besides Stewart, the committee is composed of Randy Coffey, Civil Service Council; Danny Cross, AFSCME #981; Kathy Davies, Academic Affairs; Harold Harris, University Police; Gaye Harrison, Academic Affairs; Dennis Jones, Institutional Advancement; Beth Perrine, Athletics; Dave Riddle, Business Services; Mark Shaklee, Housing/Dining/Union; Carol Strobe, Physical Plant; and Anita Thomas, AFSCME #1271.