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CHARLESTON, IL --Eastern Illinois University has been authorized by the Board of Governors (BOG) to sign contracts totaling \$1,285,462 for construction of the Tarble Arts Center.

Funds for equipment, architects' fees and contingency bring the total project cost to \$1,467,462, according to President Daniel E. Marvin, Jr.

Marvin said the \$1.47 million figure is "pretty darn close to being on target" of the estimated \$1.4 million cost. He told the Board that "all funds necessary for the project are private and are either already available or have been guaranteed to the University through the University Foundation."

Contracts for general work will go to the Grunloh Construction Company, Effingham, for \$951,500.

Other contracts will go to:

Boos Plumbing & Heating Company, Effingham, plumbing, \$57,400;

Superior Electric, Decatur, electrical work, \$111,324;

R. H. Bishop Company, Champaign, \$70,999, ventilating work;

Wente Plumbing & Heating Company, Effingham, heating, piping, refrigeration, and temperature control system, \$122,954.

Groundbreaking ceremonies are planned for March with construction scheduled to begin in April. Completion is estimated in about 18 months.