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BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION APPROVES GREEK COURT

CHARLESTON, IL.--The State of Illinois Board of Higher Education approved the project of a "Greek Court" on the Eastern Illinois University campus Tuesday at its monthly meeting in Chicago.

The first phase of the fraternity/sorority housing court will consist of four houses joined into two complexes. They will provide on-campus housing for some of the University's Greek organizations.

The court will be constructed on the East side of the campus (near Carman Hall) on University-owned land. Each unit will accommodate from 40 to 42 students.

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Eastern President Stan Rives said, "The Greek Court concept had earlier been approved by the Board of Governors. We are pleased at this final approval by the IBHE necessary to go forward with the concept.

"There is still much work to be done, including consultation with sororities and fraternities. We hope to have preliminary plans ready for discussion in late January."

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