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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

RECEPTION PLANNED FOR NEW EIU BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CHARLESTON -- The public is invited to a reception honoring the seven new members of Eastern Illinois University's Board of Trustees from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, in the Walkway Lounge in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Refreshments will be served at the reception, which follows the first meeting of the Board of Trustees from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the Grand Ballroom in the Union.

"We want to give the campus community as well as local residents an opportunity to meet and interact with our new board members, some of whom they may be meeting for the first time. We hope to plan additional campus meetings with our trustees in the future," said Jill Nilsen, special assistant to the president.

Eastern's Board of Trustees is comprised of Nate Anderson of Rock Island; Keith Branson of Mattoon; Susan Gilpin of Park Ridge; Mack W. Hollowell, M.D., of Charleston; Thomas Johnson of Rockford; Carl Koerner of Effingham; and Betsy Mitchell of Savoy. Jason Anselment of Dahlgren is the student trustee.