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# News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL --Dr. Barbara Owens has been named acting dean of the School of Home Economics at Eastern Illinois University, effective Jan. 1. The appointment was recommended by President Daniel E. Marvin, Jr. and approved by the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities.

The position of dean of the school became open when Dr. Mary Ruth Swope announced her retirement.

Dr. Owens has been serving as assistant to the dean and has been a member of the faculty since 1969. She will be acting dean until the position is filled on a permanent basis, according to Marvin.