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CHARLESTON, IL--A Kansas educator is the new provost and vice president for academic affairs at Eastern Illinois University.

Dr. Robert L. Kindrick, vice president for academic affairs, Emporia State University, was appointed March 12 to the EIU post effective July 1, according to EIU President Stanley G. Rives.

The appointment was approved during a telephone meeting of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities executive committee. He will replace Dr. Edgar Schick, who resigned last fall.

The new EIU vice president returns to Illinois after three years in his Emporia post. He was dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Western Illinois University, Macomb, from 1980 to 1984.

"Bob Kindrick," said President Rives, "is extremely well qualified to become Eastern's academic vice president. He is a welcome addition to our administrative team. His prior experience with the Board of Governors should provide a smooth transition for his work at Eastern Illinois University."

Kindrick, in accepting the appointment, expressed pleasure "with the prospect of returning to Illinois, joining the faculty of Eastern and rejoining the Board of Governors system."

"I very much enjoyed my previous experience in Illinois with the BOG system, Chancellor Layzell has provided excellent leadership in helping the system to fulfill its goals as established by the state," Kindrick said.

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vice president

Emporia State president Robert E. Glennen expressed regret in accepting Kendrick's resignation from the Kansas university.

"Dr. Kindrick has made a significant contribution to Emporia State University during his tenure here. He has been a respected colleague. He will be deeply missed," Glennen said.

EIU President Rives predicted the new vice president will "make significant contributions to EIU's academic program. I feel we have found the right man for the job at the right time," Rives said.

Kindrick's academic preparation has been in the fields of English literature and political science. He earned his Ph.D. degree from University of Texas, Austin. He holds the M.A. degree from University of Missouri at Kansas City in 1967 and the B.A. degree from Park College in 1964.

He is currently on the editorial boards of four academic journals. He has authored 31 articles and books.