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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MINORITY ENROLLMENT UP AT EIU

CHARLESTON, IL--Minority student enrollment increased slightly for the Spring semester at Eastern Illinois University.

Minority students are 6.74 percent of total enrollment this Spring as against 6.33 percent last year. The number of minorities enrolled at Eastern this semester (with the number last year in parenthesis) are; Black 529 (511), Hispanic 103 (85), Asian 64 (64), and Native American 22 (19). Total minority students this Spring are 718 as against 679 last year.

"We are pleased at the modest increase in the cultural diversity of the campus," said President Stan Rives, "and we need to continue this effort."