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CHARLESTON, IL--Planning for a 20 room art studio building at Eastern Illinois University was approved at the monthly Board of Governors meeting Thursday (Feb. 20), President Stan Rives announced.

The 6800 square foot building, expected to cost approximately \$320,000, will be financed by donations to the EIU Foundation's \$5 million Tenth Decade Campaign.

This capital improvement project, called "Make Room for Art," will be referred to the Board of Higher Education for its approval. Once the IBHE approves, the University plans to contract with the Decatur architectural firm of Bradley, Likens, Dillow and Drayton for preliminary design work.

"Besides construction of the 20 studios for Art Department faculty and graduate students, the project includes razing two 50 year old houses purchased by the University in 1971, paving, utilities and landscaping," said Rives. The structure is tentatively scheduled to be located at the corner of Johnson and Ninth Street.

A \$177,132 bid from Anderson Electric Company of Mattoon was accepted for the installation of lighting at O'Brien Stadium. This is the third phase of the \$440,000 Brighten O'Brien improvement project funded through the Foundation's Tenth Decade Campaign.

"Installation is tentatively scheduled to begin shortly after the conclusion of the Illinois High School Association State Track Meets which the University annually hosts during late May," said Rives.

The Board approved the purchase of 470 three-drawer oak chests which will provide storage space for students living in Ford, Weller and McKinney Halls. The bid of \$50,648 was approved for the Meilahn Manufacturing Company of Chicago.

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Link Clinic will provide the services of a physician to the EIU Health Service on a temporary basis until a staff physician can be employed. A contract not to exceed \$14,580 was approved through May 10.

A replacement air conditioning system was approved for the Computer Center at a cost of \$54,198. The contract for the project went to R.H. Bishop Company, Champaign. Approval was also provided for repair work on the air conditioning system in Coleman Hall at a cost of \$12,984 with the contract awarded to Hunzeker Service Agency, Peoria.

Kleenwel Disposal of Charleston was awarded a \$12,000 contract for waste removal resulting from the University's coal conversion project.