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CHARLESTON, Ill. 4/23/87--A new 300-car facility will be constructed as part of a reorganized parking system at Eastern Illinois University, according to Dr. Glenn Williams, Vice President for Student Affairs, and Tom Larson, University Police Chief.

The proposed lot will be for staff and student use and will be surfaced with asphalt. Location of the facility will be on the west side of Fourth Street next to the basketball courts and adjacent to an existing parking site. Construction is scheduled to begin fall semester.

Overall parking changes will become effective with the 1987 fall semester and are based on the user fee concept.

Dr. Glenn Williams, Vice President for Student Affairs, said "the institution of a user fee makes charges for parking equitable for all who have space in a given lot. It should also provide a reasonable base for keeping lots in good shape and well marked."

The parking changes were recommended by a faculty-staff-student committee and approved by the President's Council. The following permit fee schedule was approved:

For all faculty, staff and student permits for asphalt lots, \$25 per year and \$12.50 per semester (an annual increase of \$5);

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For student permits for rock surfaced lots, \$10 per year and \$5 per semester (an annual increase of \$4).

For removal of immobilization clamps placed on autos by campus police for certain infractions, \$30, an increase of \$20.

Among changes in the parking system are:

Lot A, north side of Old Main, will be designated an administrative lot;

The west side of Lot B, adjacent to Blair Hall, will be metered and designated a visitor lot, while the east half will be for faculty and staff;

Tarble Arts Center lot is scheduled to be for staff and visitors.

Faculty, staff or students wishing parking permits must apply on a form available at the parking services division of the University police department at the announced time in the semester.

Larson said student permits would be issued on the Tuesday before the first day of class on Wednesday each semester. The change from Wednesday was made following recommendations by the Student Senate because students are involved in other lines.