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EIU SEEKS MORE WAYS TO BETTER SERVE ITS OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS

CHARLESTON, IL.--Dr. William Hine, dean of Adult and Continuing Education at Eastern Illinois University, says his department is "Looking Toward the Future,"--researching ways Eastern can provide even better service to off-campus students.

Through a survey of adult students enrolled in off-campus extension courses, Hine said he hopes to determine whether there are additional ways Eastern can better serve the needs of its 700 off-campus students.

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The survey, which includes queries about scheduling class meeting times, availability of information and administrative services, is being sent to faculty who teach off-campus. They will then distribute it to their students for completion, Hine said.

"We encourage students to participate in the survey so our department can obtain important information that will help our staff better understand extension students and their opinions. With this information, we will be better able to plan for the future," he said.

Hine said 200 organizations and community leaders in Eastern's service region are also being surveyed for their input as to ways Eastern can better serve the educational needs of their communities.

"Adult and Continuing Education Programs at Eastern is committed to helping the citizens of Illinois meet their continuing education needs by providing off-campus credit courses at area centers. The surveys represent an additional effort on our part to continue providing a quality off-campus program," Hine added.