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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HARRIS ELECTED STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

CHARLESTON -- Kimberly L. Harris, daughter of Steve and Debbie Harris of Tuscola, was elected Eastern Illinois University student body president by a 2-1 margin during the spring semester. She will take office July 1.

Harris, a 1994 graduate of Tuscola High School, is a senior political science and speech communication major. She previously held the offices of student senator and vice president for academic affairs.

Eastern's student government is organized on the same plan as the federal government with its executive, legislative and judicial branches. Student affairs officers and student senators are elected by popular vote.

Student government is concerned with matters pertaining to student welfare, student activities and student participation in university planning and administration.