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CHARLESTON, IL--Dr. David Buchanan, 41, chemistry professor for the past 12 years at Eastern Illinois University, has been named Acting Dean of the Graduate School, effective August 15 through June 30, 1984. His appointment was approved today by the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities meeting on Eastern's campus.

He temporarily replaces Dr. Larry Williams who is serving a one-year term in Washington, D.C. as the Dean in Residence of the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States.

Buchanan's appointment was recommended by Dr. Stanley Rives, Eastern's acting president. "Dr. Buchanan's many years of involvement in leadership roles with governance groups and administrative activities at Eastern make him well qualified to serve as the Graduate School's Acting Dean," said Rives.

"He has an excellent background in teaching and research, experience which will serve him well in his new position."

Buchanan joined Eastern's chemistry faculty in 1971. During the past 12 years he has also served as a visiting scientist at both the Agricultural and Teachers University in Siedice, Poland and the SRI International in Menlo Park, Calif.

He was chairman of the Council on Academic Affairs, the President's Council on University Development, Needs Assessment Committee, and campus coordinator for the Tarble Arts Center fund drive.

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Three times he has received Outstanding Faculty Merit Awards at EIU and has been awarded research grants from the Illinois Coal Board, National Science Foundation and Petroleum Research Fund.

He also was the recipient of a NIH postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Wisconsin and University of California, Berkeley, and has teaching experience at both of those institutions.

Originally from Indiana, Pa., he received a bachelor's degree from Case Tech in Cleveland and a Ph.D from the University of Wisconsin.