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CHARLESTON, IL--An operating budget of \$39,912.1 for Fiscal Year 1986 was recommended for Eastern Illinois University by the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities at its meeting here today.

The recommendation, which now goes to the Illinois Board of Higher Education, is 15.6 percent over the FY '85 figure of \$34,513,600 and is the largest increase in both percentage and total dollars among the BOG schools. The dollar increase is \$5,398,500.

Suggested increases by category for FY '86 include: salaries, 11 percent; utilities, 12; equipment and library books, 10; telecommunications, 15; and general prices, 6.

Eastern's capital budget recommendation for FY '86 is \$5,716,400. Of that amount, \$1,096,600 is earmarked for energy conservation projects. The remainder is for general projects, including fire safety, handicapped access and rehabilitation.

Among projects recommended: planning for a College of Business facility, \$426,300; construction of a pole barn for storage, \$42,900; a pre-engineered building on University-owned property for Art Department individual study labs and other academic purposes, \$206,500; plumbing, electrical work and remodeling in McAfee Gym, \$1,363,600; new security building, \$355,400; exterior campus security lighting, \$99,700; rehabilitation work on first floor of Old Main, \$148,300; and re-roofing, partially or entirely, of 10 buildings, \$412,800.