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CHARLESTON, IL--Dr. Verna L. Armstrong, a college administrator in Virginia, was named Vice President for Administration and Finance at Eastern Illinois University Thursday.

The appointment of Dr. Armstrong, effective March 1, 1985, was made by the Illinois Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities at its December meeting in Chicago on recommendation of Dr. Stanley G. Rives, EIU president.

Dr. Armstrong is currently Vice President for Business Affairs at Longwood College, Farmville, Va., one of three administrative positions she has held there. She was first administrative assistant to the president and then served during 1981-82 as acting vice president for academic affairs.

"We are very pleased to have Verna Armstrong joining our administrative team," said Dr. Rives. "She has a wealth of experience in higher education, midwestern roots, and demonstrated competence in both academic and financial affairs.

"Dr. Armstrong was strongly recommended by the campus search committee, and her appointment furthers the affirmative action goals of the University."

Her selection came after a nationwide search. A total of 103 individuals applied.

At Eastern, Dr. Armstrong will be in charge of a variety of business and financial functions of the University's administration. She will supervise a staff of approximately 230 individuals.

She will succeed Marion L. Zane, who has been acting vice president since the June 1984 resignation of Dr. George Miller, who is now in a similar

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position at Kansas State University. Zane will continue his regular position as Treasurer at Eastern.

Dr. Armstrong, a toxicologist, holds three degrees from the University of Cincinnati. She received in 1972 the doctor of philosophy degree in toxicology, the master of science degree in pharmaceutical science in 1964 and the bachelor of science in pharmacy in 1962.

She was vice president and treasurer, DeVASS's Inc., Cincinnati, from 1978 to 1981. She was responsible for the firm's fiscal, personnel, tax and legal affairs.

She served on the Cincinnati faculty in pharmacology and toxicology from 1971 to 1981.