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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL --Dr. Jon Laible today was named Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Eastern Illinois University. The recommendation was made by President Daniel E. Marvin, Jr., and approved by the Board of Governors at its meeting in Springfield.

Laible, who had held the post on an acting basis since August of 1980, succeeds Dr. Larry Ringenberg, who retired.

In making the announcement, Marvin said:

"Dr. Laible is an experienced administrator and he is dedicated to maintaining the high quality of the academic programs at Eastern Illinois University. I am pleased that he has accepted this challenging appointment."

Laible was Eastern's representative to the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Illinois Board of Higher Education from 1974 to 1980. He served as secretary of the Committee in 1977-79.

Laible, a native of Bloomington, holds the B.S. degree and the doctorate from the University of Illinois and the M.A. degree from the University of Minnesota. He came to Eastern as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics in 1974 from a similar position at Western Illinois University.

Laible's teaching specialization is abstract algebra and applied mathematics. For three years he represented Illinois on the Board of Governors of the Mathematical Association of America. He is also a member of the Committee on Visiting Lecturers and Consultants of that organization and was chairman of the Illinois Section in 1975.

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At Eastern, Laible is a recipient of the Outstanding Faculty Merit Award and has served on various committees. For three years he was a member of the Citizens' Consulting Council for the local school unit.