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CHARLESTON, IL--Four Eastern Illinois University administrators will have new titles effective January 1, 1990.

"The scope and complexity of these positions has increased significantly over the past decade to the point where the previous title, Director, was no longer an accurate description for them," said Verna Armstrong, Eastern's Vice President for Administration and Finance.

Jake L. Zane will become Associate Vice-President for Business Services and Treasurer.

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Zane, a thirty-year employee of the University, was the recipient of the 1989 Distinguished Service Award for Administration. His area employs 55 full-time employees and 23 students and has an annual budget of over \$7 million. He holds a Bachelors and a Masters degree from Eastern.

His responsibilities include providing general direction and guidance for Accounting, Purchasing, Property Control, Mail Service, Records Management; and providing executive assistance to the Vice-President on a variety of matters.

David E. Henard will be Associate Vice-President for Computer and Telecommunications Services. He has budget and management responsibilities for 64 full-time employees, 45 student workers, and an annual budget of over \$4 million.

His area of responsibility includes academic and administrative computing as well as the University's telecommunications system and associated services.

Henard began his career at Eastern as Director of Computer Services in 1980. He spearheaded the development of the five-year plan to install a Campus-wide Computer Network. He holds a Masters degree from the University of Illinois.

Victor E. Robeson assumes the title Associate Vice-President for Facilities. He has overall responsibility for managing the physical plant operation, including its 162 full-time and 16 student employees and an annual budget exceeding \$10 million.

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His responsibilities include overseeing renovation projects executed by staff or contractors; directing maintenance of buildings, energy management, heat plant, and the motor pool; and acting as the campus liaison with architects, engineers and state and federal agencies in matters relating to University facilities.

Robeson has been with Eastern for three years and holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University.

Drayton R. Justus will hold the new title of Assistant Vice-President for Human Resources. He is responsible for a broad-based human resources program for over 750 non-academic personnel, the University's payroll, benefits administration, the Employee Assistance Program, and training of all University supervisors.

His area employs 22 regular employees, 11 student workers, and has an annual operating budget of approximately \$700,000. Justus has served in this position for nearly three years. He has a Masters degree in Human Resources Management.

"Each of these directors has served the University well and has brought about improvements in their respective areas. They have demonstrated outstanding commitment to the University. I am pleased to support the recommendation of Vice-President Armstrong that their titles be changed," said Eastern President Stan Rives.