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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EASTERN NAMES ACTING VP FOR BUSINESS AFFAIRS

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University President Stan Rives announced today (March 12) that Marion "Jake" Zane of Charleston will be serving as Eastern's Acting Vice President for Business Affairs beginning March 13.

Zane replaces Verna Armstrong, who has been assigned to the Washington, D.C., office of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Rives said, "I am delighted that Jake Zane has agreed to serve as Acting Vice President for Business Affairs. He served the University in this capacity earlier when Vice President George Miller left to go to Kansas State University.

"The University community has a great deal of respect for Mr. Zane and I appreciate him coming off of leave to accept this assignment."

Zane, who most recently served as Associate Vice President for Business Services and Treasurer, began administrative leave from the University Feb. 28 and had planned to retire Aug. 31 of this year.

Upon his appointment Zane said, "I am pleased by the show of confidence by the president and others in asking me to serve in this capacity. I hope that I can provide some valuable services to the University during this transition."

As Acting Vice President for Business Affairs, Zane will be responsible for the areas of Business Services, Human Resources, Physical Plant Maintenance, and Computer and Telecommunications Services.

An Eastern graduate, Zane has more than 30 years' service at the University, having served in a variety of administrative capacities, including Assistant Director of Business Services, Purchasing Agent, Controller, and Acting Vice President for Administration and Finance.

In 1989, he received the EIU Distinguished Service Award for Administration. He is an active member of the Eastern community and is currently serving on the Charleston Chamber of Commerce Small Business Committee and is a member of the Charleston Rotary Club.