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ANDERSON APPOINTED

CHARLESTON, IL--As part of Eastern Illinois University's continuing commitment to affirmative action and cultural diversity, President Stan Rives announced Tuesday the appointment of Judith Anderson, the University's Director of Affirmative Action and Cultural Diversity, as a non-voting member of the President's Council.

Anderson replaces Charles Colbert who served as a non-voting member until he was appointed Vice President for Business Affairs.

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She will attend the weekly Council meetings and provide counsel and advice on matters relating to affirmative action and cultural diversity.

In addition to Rives, voting members of the Council include Robert Kindrick, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; Colbert; Glenn Williams, Vice President for Student Affairs; Stephen Falk, Vice President for Institutional Advancement; and Maxine Clayton, Administrative Assistant to the President.

Anderson, who received her doctorate degree from Indiana State University in 1977, has administered Eastern's affirmative action efforts since 1982 and developed the University's Programs for Professional Enrichment for faculty, staff and administrators.

She has also taught in Eastern's psychology and educational psychology and guidance departments and written widely on the subjects of affirmative action and career development.

Anderson recently completed a one-year fellowship at Wright State University as part of the American Council on Education's Fellows Program, designed to prepare promising faculty and staff members for progressively responsible leadership positions in college and university administration.