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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HILL NAMED TO NEW POSITION

CHARLESTON, IL--Barbara Hill, Dean of the College of Applied Sciences at Eastern Illinois University since 1984, has been named Acting Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs for the University effective October 21.

The recommendation for her appointment was made by the Vice President for Academic Affairs Search Committee. Other consultations were with Eastern's vice presidents, deans, and the Faculty Senate.

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Dean Hill received her bachelor's, master's, and a specialist degree in educational administration from Eastern. Her doctorate was earned at Southern Illinois University. She came to Eastern in 1969.

Before being named Dean for the College of Applied Sciences, she served as Dean of the School of Home Economics from 1981-84 and prior to that as Assistant Dean of the School of Home Economics.

"I am pleased to serve Eastern Illinois University as Acting Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. It is my intent to approach the position with the same vigor and resolve that I have approached all the administrative positions in which I have served. During this period of transition, I am confident I can be a positive force in moving the academic affairs agenda forward," said Hill.

Robert Kindrick, currently Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, will be assuming the same position at the University of Montana on December 1, but has requested use of vacation time during the month of November to the extent possible before assuming his new duties.

Eastern President Stan Rives said, "I have every confidence that Dean Hill's long association with this University and demonstrated competence will enable her to do an excellent job as Acting Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs."