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MEMO TO: The University Community  
FROM: Andrew J. Kochman  

The appointment of Dean Earl E. Lazerson of the School of Science and Technology as Acting Vice-President and Provost of the University will be recommended to the University Board of Trustees at the April meeting of the Board.

Pending ratification of the appointment, steps are being initiated in the School of Science and Technology to recommend an acting dean to serve while Lazerson is Acting Vice-President and Provost.

Lazerson, a professor of mathematical studies, has been a member of the SIUE faculty since 1969. He was named chairman of the department of mathematics in March, 1972 and dean of the School of Science and Technology in May, 1973.

A native of Detroit, Lazerson earned a bachelor of science degree from Wayne State University and a master of arts degree from the University of Michigan. He is a former Fulbright Scholar at the University of Leiden in the Netherlands.

Before joining the SIUE faculty, Lazerson served on the faculties of Washington University, Brandeis University and the University of Michigan. He is a former researcher for the Institute for Defense Analyses in Princeton, N.J.

Lazerson is married and the father of two sons. The family resides in Edwardsville.