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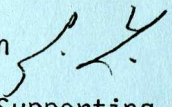
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To the Faculty and Staff of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

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MEMO TO: The University Community
FROM: Earl Lazerson 
SUBJECT: Director of Supporting Services

I am happy to announce the appointment of Dr. Luther D. Statler, as Director of Supporting Services at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Dr. Statler, who presently serves as Assistant to the Vice President and Provost will assume his new responsibility on March 30. The appointment is subject to confirmation by the SIU Board of Trustees.

As Director of Supporting Services, Dr. Statler is the second principal administrative officer I have appointed since plans for the reorganization of the University were announced in July 1980. Dr. James R. Buck was named Director of Development and Public Affairs, and searches are currently underway to fill the three remaining line positions: Vice President and Provost, Director of Personnel Services, and Director of Planning and Resource Management.

Units which will report to the Director of Supporting Services include: Auxiliary Services, Security Services, Plant Services, Business Services, and University Center and Student Housing Services.

Over the past year, these units have reported to James F. Metcalf, Acting Vice President for Business Affairs. I want to express my deep appreciation to Mr. Metcalf for his aid during this difficult time.

Dr. Statler has been associated with the University since 1963, first as supervisor of self-supporting enterprises, later as coordinator of the East St. Louis campus, and since September 1968 in his present position, where he has general responsibility in budget administration, personnel and physical facilities management. Dr. Statler has earned the respect of his co-workers and I am confident that under his direction Supporting Services will ably assist the central educational mission of the University.