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MEMO TO: University Faculty and Staff

FROM:

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SUBJECT: Collective Bargaining Election Results

On February 22, the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board (IELRB) conducted two collective bargaining elections for employees of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The purpose of the elections was to determine exclusive bargaining representatives, if any, for faculty and for professional staff. The professional staff also voted on whether they wished to be represented in a single unit consisting of professional employees and non-professional employees for the purposes of collective bargaining. The preliminary results, as reported by the IELRB, follow:

#### SIUE FACULTY

IEA/NEA--No Representative-----220

#### SIUE ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS - PROFESSIONALS

Representation in a Single Unit: Yes---100

#### SIUE ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS - NON-PROFESSIONALS

Representation in a Single Unit: Yes---31

Because the majority in each group (professionals and non-professionals) favored a single unit, all votes on the bargaining representative question were counted together. The results were:

> IEA/NEA-----129 No Representative----85

Unless challenged in the next five working days, the results of the elections will be certified by the IELRB.

I look forward to a collegial working relationship with each of you in the months and years ahead as we continue our shared quest for excellence and distinction at SIUE.