APPOINT INTERIM DEAN, COLLEGE OF URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, CHICAGO

Action: Appoint Interim Dean, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois System recommends the appointment of David F. Merriman, presently James J. Stukel Presidential Professor, Professor of Public Administration, and Center Affiliate, Government Finance Research Center, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, and Institute of Governmental and Public Affairs (IGPA) Senior Scholar, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois System, as Interim Dean, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 75 percent time, at an annual salary of $157,682, and an administrative increment of $39,314, beginning August 1, 2021.

Dr. Merriman will continue to hold the rank of James J. Stukel Presidential Professor, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried; Professor of Public Administration, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year basis, on 25 percent time, at an annual salary of $43,004; and Center Affiliate, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, College of
Urban Planning and Public Affairs; and IGPA Senior Scholar, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois System, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, for a total annual salary of $240,000.

Dr. Merriman succeeds Dean Michael Pagano who will become Special Assistant to the Chancellor on August 1, 2021, prior to his retirement from the University on December 31, 2021.

This recommendation was forwarded from the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs after consultation with Dean Pagano and the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs Department Chairs, Institute Directors, and Associate Deans.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois Statutes, the General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure, and the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biographical sketch follows.)
DAVID F. MERRIMAN

Education
American University, Washington, D.C., B.S., 1976
University of Wisconsin, Madison, M.S., 1980, Ph.D., 1983

Professional and Other Experience
Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, 1983-85, summer 1988, 1990-91, Visiting Researcher, Institute of Economic Research
The University of Texas at Dallas, 1985-87, Assistant Professor of Economics and Political Economy, School of Political Economy
Loyola University of Chicago, Illinois, 1987-94, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Quinlan School of Business; 1994-2000, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Quinlan School of Business; 2000-07, Professor, Department of Economics, Quinlan School of Business
Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, 1994-95, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Urban Institute, Washington, D.C., 1999-2000, Senior Research Associate
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Massachusetts, 2014-15, Visiting Scholar, New England Public Policy Center
University of Illinois Chicago, 2007-date, Professor, Department of Public Administration, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs; 2009-date, Professor, Department of Economics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2009-10, Head, Department of Economics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; 2011-12, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs; 2017-date, James J. Stukel Presidential Professor, Department of Public Administration, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs; 2018-20, Center Affiliate, Government Finance Research Center, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2014-18, Visiting Fellow; 2018-date, Distinguished Scholar