

Approved by the Board of Trustees  
May 20, 2021

Board Meeting  
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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

University of Illinois System, 1996-2007, Adjunct Professor, Institute of Government  
and Public Affairs; 2007-18, Professor, Institute of Government and Public Affairs;  
2010-13, Associate Director, Institute of Government and Public Affairs; 2018-date,  
IGPA Senior Scholar, Institute of Government and Public Affairs

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