

We are delighted to announce that Dr. Rolf Pendall will be the next head of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, effective August 16, 2018, pending approval by the University of Illinois Board of Trustees. Rolf will begin his appointment as a faculty member on July 1. He is currently an Institute Fellow with the Urban Institute's Metropolitan Housing and Communities Policy Center in Washington, DC. Prior to joining the institute, he served 12 years on the faculty of the Department of City and Regional Planning at Cornell University.

Rolf holds a Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning from the University of California at Berkeley and an M.A. in Latin American Studies and an M.S. in Community and Regional Planning from the University of Texas at Austin. His teaching and research expertise includes metropolitan growth trends; land-use planning and regulation; federal, state, and local affordable housing and community development policy and programs; and racial residential segregation and the concentration of poverty. We look very forward to Rolf joining our program!