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BOARD OF REGENTS

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents grant Emeritus Faculty Status to one (1) former faculty member: Gabriel J. Cherem, Professor in the Geography and Geology Department, who retired September 1, 2011.

STAFF SUMMARY

The Collective Bargaining Agreement between Eastern Michigan University and the Eastern Michigan University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) provides that a faculty member who has served the University for at least fifteen (15) years may be nominated for Emeritus Faculty Status upon retirement.

The nomination for this individual has received the support of the department head, the dean of the college, and the Provost and Vice President.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

University Executive Officer



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Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION
February 21, 2012**

Dr. Gabriel J. Cherem

Professor, Department of Geography and Geology from 1987-2011
(24 years)

Doctoral	University of Michigan
Masters	University of Michigan
Baccalaureate	University of Michigan



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Geography and Geology recommends the awarding of **Emeritus Faculty Status** for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: Gabriel J. Cheen

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: 9-87 Retirement Date: 9-1-11

Number of Years at EMU: 24 (Minimum of 15 years of service required)

Please complete the following information on the retiring faculty member for whom you are submitting this recommendation. This information is needed for inclusion in the EMU Faculty/Staff/Student Directory.

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year:	Baccalaureate:	<u>University of Michigan</u>	<u>1969</u>
	Masters:	<u>"</u>	<u>1971</u>
	Doctoral:	<u>"</u>	<u>1973</u>

Please Attach a Brief Statement of Support to this Form

Emeritus Faculty status is contingent upon the approval of the Board of Regents. The above information will be kept on file in the Provost's Office.

DR. RICHARD ALAN SAMBROOK

Recommended by: (please print) _____ Date _____

Department Head _____ Date _____

Dean ✓ _____ 12-16-11 Date

Provost _____ 1/11/12 Date

_____ February 21, 2012 Date Submitted to Board of Regents

Please forward this completed form to: Nicki Banush
Academic Affairs, 106 Welch Hall

December 16th, 2011

To whom it may concern:

Although I worked with Dr. Gabriel Cherem for a only a relatively short time, I found him to be a dependable and valuable resource as a result of his years of distinguished service as a member of the Geography & Geology's Instruction Committee. Moreover, during my first full semester as a new Department Head Gabe's work on the previous program review for the Geography area was invaluable to me, as was his help on the Administrative Review document that was completed during the summer of 2010 after our Roundtable Discussion with the Provost's panel.

As a faculty member, Gabriel Cherem served in many capacities, as follows: as co-Director of the tourism concentration; as an adviser to Geography majors and minors; as an adviser to graduate students in the Heritage Interpretation concentration of the Historic Preservation program; as Chair of the department's Instruction Committee; as author of the 2002 Geography Program Review, and as a chair and member of numerous committees over the course of his twenty-four years of service to EMU .

In terms of service to the profession of Geography, Dr. Gabriel Cherem served as the co-editor for the Proceedings of the Heritage Interpretation International Congress – held November 3- 8th, 1991 in Honolulu, Hawaii, as well as co-organizer of this well attended conference titled "Joining Hands for Quality Tourism: Interpretation, Preservation and the Travel Industry. Consequently, Gabe Cherem is considered among the founders of the tourism geography specialty area that is thriving in North American Geography departments today.

For all of the reasons noted above, I recommend Dr. Gabriel J. Cherem be considered for emeritus status at Eastern Michigan University.

Respectfully yours,

Dr. Rick Sambrook – Department Head & Professor