

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Randall L. Repic, Ph.D., professor of geography, planning and environment in the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2023.

Professor Repic received his B.S. (1980) degree from Aquinas College and his M.S. (1987) and Ph.D. (1992) degrees from Indiana State University. He joined the University of Michigan-Flint faculty as an assistant professor in 1993, and was promoted to associate professor in 1999, and professor in 2006. Professor Repic served as chair of the Department of Earth and Resource Science from 2006-2010 and for the Department of Geography, Planning and Environment 2016-2022.

Professor Repic had a highly productive career and was an early innovator in real time digital videographic remote sensing. He also worked in environmental site and hazards assessment / emergency management, and in science education, specifically earth science and integrated science education. He authored or co-authored 23 regional, national, and international scholarly reports, publications, and peer-reviewed papers. His research developed innovative methods and processes in water quality investigations utilizing videographic remote sensing techniques and water quality chemistry. In addition, Professor Repic authored a *Roadside Geology of Michigan* for his field courses and a text and lab manual for his remote sensing students.

He was an invited and contributing scientist in the Regional Assessment of Water Quality in the Rio Grande Basin, by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, International Boundary Water Commission, Texas General Land Office, Coastal Impact Monitoring Program, the Government of Mexico and with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Professor Repic developed academic programs and certificates in science education, hazardous materials, and environmental science, including the Earth Science Teachers Major and Minor Certificate Programs. Professor Repic was a mentor to faculty and his students serving as advisor and counselor to generations of students. His teaching, advising and mentoring was often recognized and award winning.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Randall L. Repic, professor emeritus of geography, planning and environment.**

Requested by:



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