

***Why an independent faculty voice matters:
A Forum on the Status of Shared Governance,
Tenure, & Academic Freedom***

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Who: Gary Rhoades, Ph.D.

Gary Rhoades, the general secretary of AAUP, began his term after twelve years as professor of higher education at the University of Arizona and director of the university's Center for the Study of Higher Education. His research focuses on professions in academe, university restructuring, as well as science and technology issues in higher education.

When: Friday, April 30th 2010; 3-5 PM

Where: Milton Hall Room 169

(Simulcast to the NMSU Alamogordo, Carlsbad, & Grants campuses & UNM)

Professor Rhoades will address current challenging issues in higher education:

- Shared governance: integrating the voices of faculty, staff, and students
- The defunding of public universities
- Shifting of institutional expenditures from education to administration
- The escalation of tuition and fees
- The declining percentage of tenure-track faculty

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