

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. is the general secretary of AAUP and a scholar in the field of higher education

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

Where: Milton Hall Room 169 (simulcast to UNM, and the Alamogordo, Carlsbad, and Grants campuses)

Gary Rhoades will address the challenge of current issues in higher education including:

- the voice of faculty, staff, and students
- defunding public universities
- shifting institutional expenditures from education to administration
- raising tuition and fees
- decreasing the proportion of tenure-track faculty.

All are issues with direct implications for NMSU, its faculty, and its students.

Make sure you don't miss this dynamic and informative talk by one of America's foremost experts in higher education.

Gary Rhoades is the general secretary of AAUP, and previously served twelve years as professor of higher education at the University of Arizona, where he directed the university's Center for the Study of Higher Education. His research focuses on the professions in academe, university restructuring, and science and technology issues in higher education. Rhoades is author of **Managed Professionals: Unionized Faculty and Restructuring Academic Labor** (SUNY Press) and co-author of **Academic Capitalism and the New Economy: Markets, State, and Higher Education** (Johns Hopkins University Press). Much of his work looks critically at the way new economic models in higher education have been used to change and sometimes limit faculty roles and rights. For more information:

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