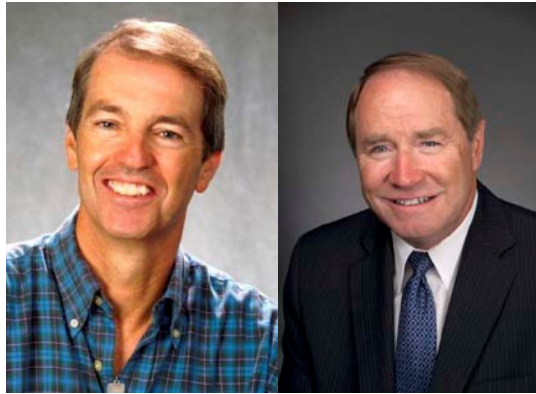




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Shared Governance in Hard Times: The Value of an Independent Faculty Voice



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Tuesday, October 20 at 4:00 pm

Weaver Auditorium, URI Coastal Institute, Kingston Campus

The URI/AAUP invites all members of the URI community and the public to attend this important event. Professor Rhoades will present a national perspective on threats to higher education generally and shared governance in particular during these tough economic times. President Dooley will respond with his views on how hard times have already affected and might affect the future at URI.

Gary Rhoades is a nationally recognized expert on higher education and is currently General Secretary of the American Association of University Professors, on leave from the University of Arizona, where he is Professor of Higher Education and from 1997-2009 was Director of the Center for the Study of Higher Education. Rhoades' research focuses on the restructuring of academic labor and of higher education institutions, as evidenced in his books, *Managed Professionals: Unionized Faculty and Restructuring Academic Labor* (SUNY Press, 1998) and (with Sheila Slaughter) *Academic Capitalism and the New Economy* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004). David Dooley became president of URI this year after serving for ten years as Provost at Montana State University. He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge of higher education issues to his new position in Rhode Island.

Presentations will be followed by questions and discussion, and refreshments will be served.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact AAUP Executive Director Frank R. Annunziato at 874-2534, or frankannunziato@gmail.com.

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