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UA Coalition Holds Session to Share Independent Analysis of University Finances

Tucson, Ariz.,-- The Coalition for Academic Justice at the University of Arizona ([CAJUA](#)) has invited the campus community and the public to “The Real Scoop: An Independent Analysis of the UA’s Current Financial Situation,” on Thursday, June 25 at 10:30 am.

During this open meeting, Dr. [Howard Bunsis](#) will share the results of independent analysis of the University of Arizona’s financials. Dr. Bunsis is a professor of accounting at Eastern Michigan University and ex officio of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP).

Dr. Bunsis’ presentation will begin just hours before the [UA General Faculty](#) takes an unprecedented full faculty vote to demand the administration halt the most draconian university furlough/pay cut plan in the country.

In April, the UA upper administration rolled out plans for deep pay cuts in response to an existing budget crisis worsened by the COVID-19 pandemic. Administrators have begun layoffs and non-renewals of staff and faculty who contribute to the university’s core mission of teaching, research and service. The report and the vote come as a result of the efforts of the Coalition for Academic Justice at UA, a campus-wide group of staff, faculty, graduate and professional students, formed in response to the administration’s furlough plans, which were produced with very limited input from the campus community.

The news media and the public are invited to attend the presentation and General Assembly. To receive the Zoom link to Bunsis’ morning presentation, please e-mail the CAJUA at cajua@protonmail.com. To register for the General Assembly, scheduled between 2-3 pm, click [here](#).

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