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Gibeling of UC Davis to Serve as Chair of CGS Board

Four board members elected

Jeffery C. Gibeling of the University of California, Davis became the 2010 Chair of the Council of Graduate Schools' (CGS) Board of Directors after accepting the gavel at CGS's 49th Annual Meeting last week. He has been a member of the board for three years, and is a member of the Commission on the Future of Graduate Education, a joint initiative of CGS and ETS.

Gibeling has been Dean of Graduate Studies at UC Davis since 2002, and is also Professor of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science. He has been instrumental in the success and growth of UC Davis interdisciplinary graduate programs, and is frequently invited to speak on the topic. He also served as chair of the university's Academic Senate and its Graduate Council. Gibeling earned his Ph.D. from Stanford University.

"Dean Gibeling is strongly committed to training the next generation of scholars and highly-skilled professionals," said CGS President Debra W. Stewart. "We are honored to have him as our Board chair."

The new Chair-elect is **Sheila Bonde**, Dean of the Graduate School at Brown University, where she is Professor of History of Art and Architecture and Professor of Archaeology.

Beginning three-year terms on the board are **Robert Augustine** of Eastern Illinois University, **Jacqueline Huntoon** of Michigan Technological University, and **Lisa Tedesco** of Emory University. **Andrew Comrie** of the University of Arizona was re-elected for a one-year term.

CGS is governed by a 12-member Board of Directors drawn from member institutions. Board members are nominated and elected by the full membership for set terms. **Karen DePauw** of Virginia Tech will remain on CGS's Executive Committee for one year as immediate past chair.

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The Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) is an organization of over 500 institutions of higher education in the United States and Canada engaged in graduate education, research, and the preparation of candidates for advanced degrees. Among U.S. institutions, CGS members award 95% of the doctoral degrees and 78% of the master's degrees. The organization's mission is to improve and advance graduate education, which it accomplishes through advocacy in the federal policy arena, research, and the development and dissemination of best practices.*

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