

## Jeffery C. Gibeling

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Since 2002, Jeffery C. Gibeling has been the Dean of Graduate Studies at the University of California (UC), Davis, where he is responsible for the administration of 87 graduate degree programs, more than half of which are organized as interdisciplinary graduate groups. Prior to being appointed Dean, Gibeling served as Chair of the Academic Senate and Executive Associate Dean of Graduate Studies. He began his career at UC Davis in 1984 as assistant professor of materials science and engineering. Before joining UC Davis, he worked as an acting assistant professor and Senior Research Associate at Stanford University from 1979 through 1984.

Under Gibeling's leadership, the Office of Graduate Studies created a professional development program to ensure that graduate students complete their degrees and are prepared for successful careers. He is committed to increasing the diversity of the UC Davis graduate population and supports information technology improvements to continuously enhance the services of the Office of Graduate Studies. Gibeling also established an award for Excellence in Postdoctoral Research.

Gibeling has guided the thesis and dissertation work of 25 graduate students and authored or co-authored more than 90 publications on the mechanical properties of materials. He currently is Chair of the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) Board of Directors and serves on the Association of Graduate Schools Executive Committee, as well as the GRE® (*Graduate Record Examinations*®) Board.

Gibeling holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and a master's degree and Ph.D. in materials science and engineering, all from Stanford University.