
Bruce Carney is the ninth person to hold the title of Provost since the office was created in 1966. Few of his predecessors have done the job so well under such difficult conditions. University administration is often a challenging task, although the rewards are great when plans mature and one can see the tangible results of hard work. Bruce Carney has performed his job with uncommon grace, never-failing courtesy, and dogged determination. Perhaps history will list as his most enduring achievement the 2012 Academic Plan. But he will also be remembered as a Provost who had the admiration and respect of his faculty colleagues, who now resolve:

The Faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill express our grateful thanks to Bruce William Carney for his exemplary service as Provost.