

Chancellor,

I have the honour to present to you Professor Barney Glover, who Council has determined should be awarded the title of Emeritus Professor of the University.

Professor Glover attended the University of Melbourne where he completed a Bachelor of Science Honours and a Master of Science, both in Mathematics, as well as a Diploma of Education in Mathematics Education followed by a PhD in Mathematics. Following a short career as a school teacher he moved into the University sector where he held senior positions at the University of Ballarat and Curtin University before becoming Deputy Vice-Chancellor at the University of Newcastle in 2006. In 2009, he became the second Vice-Chancellor of Charles Darwin University and held this position until 2013.

Professor Glover commenced his tenure as Vice-Chancellor with a driving goal of improving the standing of the University in the eyes of the rest of Australia and the world, but most importantly with the Northern Territory itself. He noted immediately that the Territory community, whilst having great affection for the University, still had some questions about the quality of education provided.

Professor Glover's immediate focus was on the quality of teaching across the University, as well as fostering a culture of research excellence. He married this with the formation of strong partnerships, with the aim of both raising the standing of the University as well as to increase opportunities and outcomes for our students. Two particularly important examples of this is the partnership with Flinders University and the Northern Territory Government for the Northern Territory Medical Program, which for the first time enabled Territorians to train to be doctors completely within the Territory. Another is with the Batchelor Institute in partnering to form the Australian Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Education. He also focussed on developing the vital relationship the University has with the Northern Territory Government, and in both strengthening and justifying their support.

Professor Glover oversaw a substantial infrastructure overhaul, with almost \$250 million spent on the development of Casuarina, Alice Springs and Katherine campuses. In addition, he was responsible for the initiation of the CDU Darwin Waterfront campus, as well as CDU Sydney and CDU Melbourne – all of which positioned the University to welcome students well into the future.

When Professor Glover left CDU to assume the role of Vice-Chancellor of the University of Western Sydney, the results of his vision were manifest. The perception in the community that this University offers high quality teaching, training and research was evidenced by an almost 12 % increase in enrolments for NT school leavers over the period of his tenure. In the last two years, overall enrolments increased by 25% in an increasingly competitive environment. The Times Higher Education World University Rankings placed the University in the top 400 universities in the world for the first time 2011, and this ranking has only increased in subsequent years – indeed the University is one of the youngest Universities in the world to be ranked in the top 100 Universities under 50 years of age. This is an extraordinary achievement for a small, regional, Australian university.

In addition to his record in University Management, Barney has an extensive research record in applied mathematics, particularly in optimization and operations research, and mathematics education. He is acknowledged as a leader in the development of flexible, technology-based learning and in furthering Indigenous knowledges and education. He has been a member of various boards including the Menzies School of Health Research, the Business Higher Education Round Table and the Charles Darwin University Foundation, and has been the Chair of both Rare Voices Australia and the NT Branch of the Australia Indonesia Business Council. In 2015 he was elected unopposed to the Chair of Universities Australia.

Today, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Charles Darwin University and its students, Professor Barney Glover has been awarded the title of Emeritus Professor of the University

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