Dr. Boosinger was named provost at the University of Auburn in 2012 after serving as interim provost for a year. He implemented multiple programs and initiatives that have strengthened the institution’s capacities and advanced its land-grant mission.

He coordinated the development and implementation of the university’s 2013-18 Strategic Plan. Additional accomplishments include significant increases in the university’s graduation and retention rates; the development and implementation of the institution’s strategic budget initiative; creation of the university’s first strategic faculty hiring initiative designed to advance Auburn’s interdisciplinary research; efforts to enhance the campus climate to better promote the institution’s values of inclusion and diversity; and more than $220 million in new and updated academic facilities.

Dr. Boosinger joined the Auburn faculty in 1983 as an assistant professor of pathobiology in the College of Veterinary Medicine. He was named associate dean for academic affairs in 1993 and served as dean of the college from 1995 to 2011. He retired as Provost in January 2018 and was named Provost Emeritus.