



HLC Accreditation Evidence

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Inclusion and Diversity – Barton Statement on Diversity

Barton embraces diversity/inclusion in our student body, workforce, curriculum and community. We know that diversity/inclusion supports learning, excellence and preparation of global citizenry.

Barton is committed to achieving a community free from all forms of discrimination and harassment in its policies, practices and endeavors. Further, Barton is committed to fostering a diverse community and to promoting greater awareness of and sensitivity to issues of diversity.

Toward that end Barton asserts the dignity and worth of every human being and the value of diversity as a source of its strength, including diversity of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, culture, sexual orientation, age, religion, disability and perspective among students, faculty, staff and administrators.

[Notice of Non-Discrimination](#)

Definitions

Inclusion is organizational work that promotes equity among all stakeholders and through Multiculturalism, actively fosters respect for diverse cultural identities.

Diversity is broadly defined as the differences that people bring to higher education, for example, race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, and ability, although diversity is not limited to these descriptors.

Diversity efforts refers to all of the above.