Barton Community College provides effective support services to ensure the integrity of research and scholarly practice through the Library and the guidance of the Institutional Review Board (IRB). (See 2.E.1)

The Barton Library provides instruction and support services to ensure the integrity of research and scholarly practice conducted by faculty, staff, and students. The library website features resources to support academic integrity, including policies and guidelines for [copyright compliance](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5C2022%20EVIDENCE%20FOR%20UPLOAD%5C2.E.2%5C2.E.3%20VPI_Library%20Copyright.pdf), [citation](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5C2022%20EVIDENCE%20FOR%20UPLOAD%5C2.E.2%5C2.E.3%20VPI_Library%20Citation%20Guides.pdf) and [research](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5C2022%20EVIDENCE%20FOR%20UPLOAD%5C2.E.2%5C2.E.3%20VPI_Library%20Research%20Guides.pdf) guides, and access to [other library collections](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5C2022%20EVIDENCE%20FOR%20UPLOAD%5C2.E.2%5C2.E.3%20VPI_Library%20Resources%20OTHER.pdf). In addition to the critical resources, the Director of Library and College Archives delivers customized presentations and supplemental instruction for individuals and classes to enhance their research efforts. (See also, 2.E.3.)

As described in 2.E.1., under the direction of the Director of Institutional Effectiveness, the newly-established IRB will:

* Ensure the ethical treatment, welfare, rights, and privacy of research participants in studies conducted by Barton’s faculty, staff, or students.
* Review applications and grant permission to conduct research that satisfies ethical standards. Specifically, researchers must inform participants about the purpose of the research, their right to withdraw once participating has begun, reasonably foreseeable factors, limits of confidentiality, and whom to contact for questions regarding the research.