Academic Advancement – END 3

Students desiring academic advancement will be prepared for successful transfer to other colleges and universities.

- Students will have the academic prerequisites sufficient for successful transfer.
- Students will have appropriate knowledge of transfer requirements.
- Students will have adequate preparation to be successful after transfer to other colleges or universities.
- Students will be able to obtain Bachelor’s and advanced degrees through studies sponsored by Barton County Community College.

Barton’s Transfer and Articulation Web Pages

The Barton transfer and articulation page was recently re-worked by the PR team to align with KBOR (request for consistency in basic verbiage, icons etc.) to make transfer information more easily recognizable by student users.
We link to KBOR’s Transfer & Articulation webpage [Transfer Agreement and Articulation Guide](#) (below). When you click on one of the articulated courses, a pdf opens with a grid identifying the state public schools offering an equivalent course as well as the agreed upon Student Learning Outcomes (resulting from KCOG).

At the bottom of the general page we link the Kansas State Department of Education [Statewide Agreements](#) for high school students pursuing occupational programs. We also provide a direct link to LaVonne Garretson, as resource person for these CTE program linkages.
Barton Advisors (Spring 2015)

- Barton has 60 advisors that have received training and have been assigned advising duties
- 39 (over 60%) of these are faculty advisors
- Advisors serve 3,500± students
- Of the 2500± additional students who have self-identified as non-degree seeking, at least 50% also require or request advisor assistance

Note: This is a point in time snapshot, with the number of advisors and the number of advisees is constantly changing. Change is necessary due to fluctuations in enrollment and expanding federal financial aid requirements increase the advising burden.

Student Satisfaction (‘13-’14 AY)

- Of the 861 students that graduated, approximately 40% (338) completed the survey
- The majority of responses are in the high 80 to low 90 percentages
- The 37% low response (highlighted) refers to only 43% of the completers (see subsequent “Didn’t use service” at 57%) – this is likely due to limitations surrounding placement
- Slightly more than half of the completers did not plan to transfer

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<td>Degree will allow me to fulfill my educational goals.</td>
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<td>I enjoyed the courses I took.</td>
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<td>Professors were always prepared.</td>
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**Student Transfer** (Data ‘13-’14 AY)

- Approximately 193 students pursued transfer, utilizing Barton’s 2+2 partnerships (as per University report to Barton)

**Barton Student Success following Transfer** (as per KBOR Transfer Feedback Report)

- For our three largest from this report (FHSU, KSU, & WSU), Barton student GPA is higher after transfer than other KS Community Colleges students transfers