

**POLICY TYPE: ENDS**

**POLICY TITLE: ESSENTIAL SKILLS**

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- Students will acquire the skills needed to be successful for the program they are in.
- Students will have the essential skills to succeed in the workplace.
- Students will have the essential skills to lead productive lives.
- Students will be provided remediation as needed.

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**POLICY TYPE: ENDS**  
**POLICY TITLE: WORK PREPAREDNESS**

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Students will be prepared for success in the workplace.

- Students will have the skills and knowledge required for successful entry into the workplace.
- Students will have the work ethics, discipline, and collaborative skills necessary to be successful in the workplace.
- Students will have the technical knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to maintain, advance, or change their employment or occupation.

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**POLICY TYPE: ENDS**  
**POLICY TITLE: ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT**

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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.

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**POLICY TYPE: ENDS**  
**POLICY TITLE: "BARTON EXPERIENCE"**

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Student responses will reflect positively of their Barton experience.

- Student responses will be documented through student exit surveys and other report mechanisms.
- Student response will assess impact of faculty and staff.
- Student responses will reflect the diversity of the student body.

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**POLICY TYPE: ENDS**

**POLICY TITLE: REGIONAL WORKFORCE NEEDS**

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The College will address regional workforce needs.

- The College will develop strategies to identify and address on-going needs.
- The College will organize area resources in addressing needs.
- The College will build effective partnerships in addressing workforce needs.
- The College will be recognized as a leader in economic development.

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**POLICY TYPE: ENDS**  
**POLICY TITLE: BARTON SERVICES AND REGIONAL**  
**LOCATIONS**

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The College Mission will be supported by the strategic development of ~~service regions~~ Barton service and regional locations.

- Services and locations will be compatible to the institutional mission of the College.
- Services and locations will be in accordance to available resources.
- Services and locations will maximize revenues and minimize expenses.
- Services and locations will minimize local tax reliance.
- Services and locations will compliment growth of student learning services.

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**POLICY TYPE: ENDS**  
**POLICY TITLE: STRATEGIC PLANNING**

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The College mission will be supported by strategic planning emphasis.

- The institutional mission of the college will be supported by strategic planning goals and objectives.
- Accreditation requirements of the Higher Learning Commission will be satisfied through the development and implementation of strategic planning goals and objectives.
- Kansas Board of Regents policies and mission will be satisfied through the development and implementation of strategic planning goals and objectives.
- Strategic planning goals and objectives shall be measurable in order to demonstrate their effectiveness and to provide accountability to the public

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**POLICY TYPE: ENDS**

**POLICY TITLE: CONTINGENCY PLANNING**

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In fulfilling its educational mission, Barton Community College attempts to make optimal use of its resources. Optimum utilization may call for the adjustment of operational procedures such as a reduction or discontinuance of a program or service; reallocation of resources as a result of changing educational priorities; shifting enrollment patterns; lack of funds; and/or the requirements of legally imposed mandates. The President will make these recommendations to the Board of Trustees based on the college's mission of emphasizing academic, vocational-technical, and cultural enrichment learning opportunities; coupled with the need for maintaining program integrity, financial viability, and responsiveness to internal and external college constituencies.

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