Academic Advancement

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.

For Spring 2010

Great Bend has 50 advisors* that advise approximately 1800 students.

Fort Riley has 2 advisors* that advise approximately 570 students.

By surveying the students at graduation Barton ask them six questions which demonstrate by the following degrees of satisfaction: [Used Spring 2009 Graduation Survey responses 376 total]

Degree provided a variety of useful education experience. Always or most of the time: 88%

Degree will allow me to fulfill my educational goals. Always or most of the time: 91%

I enjoyed the courses I took. Always or most of the time: 90%

Professors were always prepared. Always or most of the time: 88%

Professors were always enthusiastic and helpful. Always or most of the time: 87%

Courses were academically challenging. Always or most of the time: 87%

By surveying the students at graduation Barton ask them Student Services questions which demonstrate by the following degrees of satisfaction:

Student Services - Academic Advising. Good or rewarding: 82%

Student Services - Career Planning and Placement. Good or rewarding: 44%

Did not use: 43%

By surveying the students at graduation Barton asks them what their plans are after graduation from Barton.

Plan to Attend University: 60%

Approximately 65 students took the opportunity to finish their degrees through Barton's 2+2 partnerships. 2+2's used by Barton students

Kansas State University – 2+2 programs available

*Personnel with training and advising duties.