

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BARTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Thursday, February 26, 2026

Room F-30/ZOOM, Fine Arts Building

Note: Support documents will be linked as available.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
Mike Johnson, Board Chair, will call the meeting to order.
2. **OFFICIAL BOARD MEETINGS**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
Mike Johnson, Board Chair, will invite public comments.
4. **PERSONNEL**
Dr. Garstecki will present new personnel for the Board's approval.
5. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**
Dr. Marcus Garstecki, President will provide introductions of guests.
6. **DUAL CREDIT REPORT**
Karly Little, Director of Early College Opportunities, will give this report.
7. **BELLWETHER COMPETITION**
Dr. Garstecki, President and the team will give this update.
8. **COUGAR CORNER UPDATE**
Cecilia Nicolet, Bookstore Manager will give this update.
9. **CONSENT AGENDA**
Routine items are presented for action in one motion. Any Trustee may remove an item from the consent agenda for individual discussion and action. It is recommended that the Board approve the consent agenda as presented.
 - a. [BOT Minutes of January 27, 2026](#)
 - b. [FY27 Board of Trustees meeting schedule](#)
10. **INCIDENTAL INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - a. [President's Report of Monthly Activities](#)
 - b. KACC/Board Chair Report by Mike Johnson, Board Chair
 - c. KBOR Update by Marcus Garstecki, President
 - d. [Upcoming Events](#)
 - e. Miscellaneous
11. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** (if needed)
In compliance with KSA 75-4319, if needed, the Board will recess to executive session in compliance with the Kansas Open Meetings Act.
12. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
Mike Johnson, Board Chair will again invite public comments.
13. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Barton Core Priorities/Strategic Goals

Drive Student Success

1. Advance student entry, reentry, retention, and completion strategies.
2. Foster excellence in teaching and learning.

Cultivate Community Engagement

3. Strengthen partnerships and promote community engagement.

Optimize the Barton Experience

4. Ensure a welcoming experience.

Emphasize Institutional Effectiveness

5. Optimize operational practices.