

BARTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Monthly Study Session

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.

F-30, Fine Arts Building/Zoom

Note: Support documents to be linked as available.

Discussion Topics

1. **HOSA State Leadership Conference and Competition Recognition** – Karen Gunther
2. [Criminal Justice Program](#) – Christian Rivas
3. [March Financial Statement](#) – Mark Dean
4. [Draft Faculty Contract Renewals](#) – Elaine Simmons
5. **Legislative Update** – Dr. Garstecki
6. **Dr. Garstecki approved the following:**
 - Grant Application Under \$50,000
 - KBOR Nursing Initiative – Kansas Board of Regents
 - AmeriCorp Seniors RSVP – Corporation for National and Community Service
 - MLT, MLA, and Phlebotomy
 - Meade District Hospital – Artesian Valley Health System; Meade, KS
 - Catholic Health Initiatives Colorado, CommonSpirit Health; Centennial, CO
 - Defense Health Agency Reynolds Army Health Clinic; Fort Sill, OK
 - Hillsboro Community Hospital and Clinic; Hillsboro, KS
 - Foley Hospital Co. LLC dba Baldwin Health; Foley, AL
 - EMS
 - Clay County EMS; Clay Center, KS
 - Hodgeman County EMS; Jetmore, KS
 - Adult Healthcare
 - Ascension Living Via Christi Village; Manhattan, KS

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.