



HLC Accreditation Evidence

- Center for Innovation and Excellence

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The Center for Innovation and Excellence

The Center for Innovation & Excellence provides services that promote a trusting environment for all employee development. Among those services include opportunities for personal and professional growth, resources, LMS expertise, and activities for collaboration to support employee engagement and quality service to the institution and its students.

For additional information about upcoming events or to make a request, please reach out to us at centerstaff@bartonccc.edu or contact us directly.

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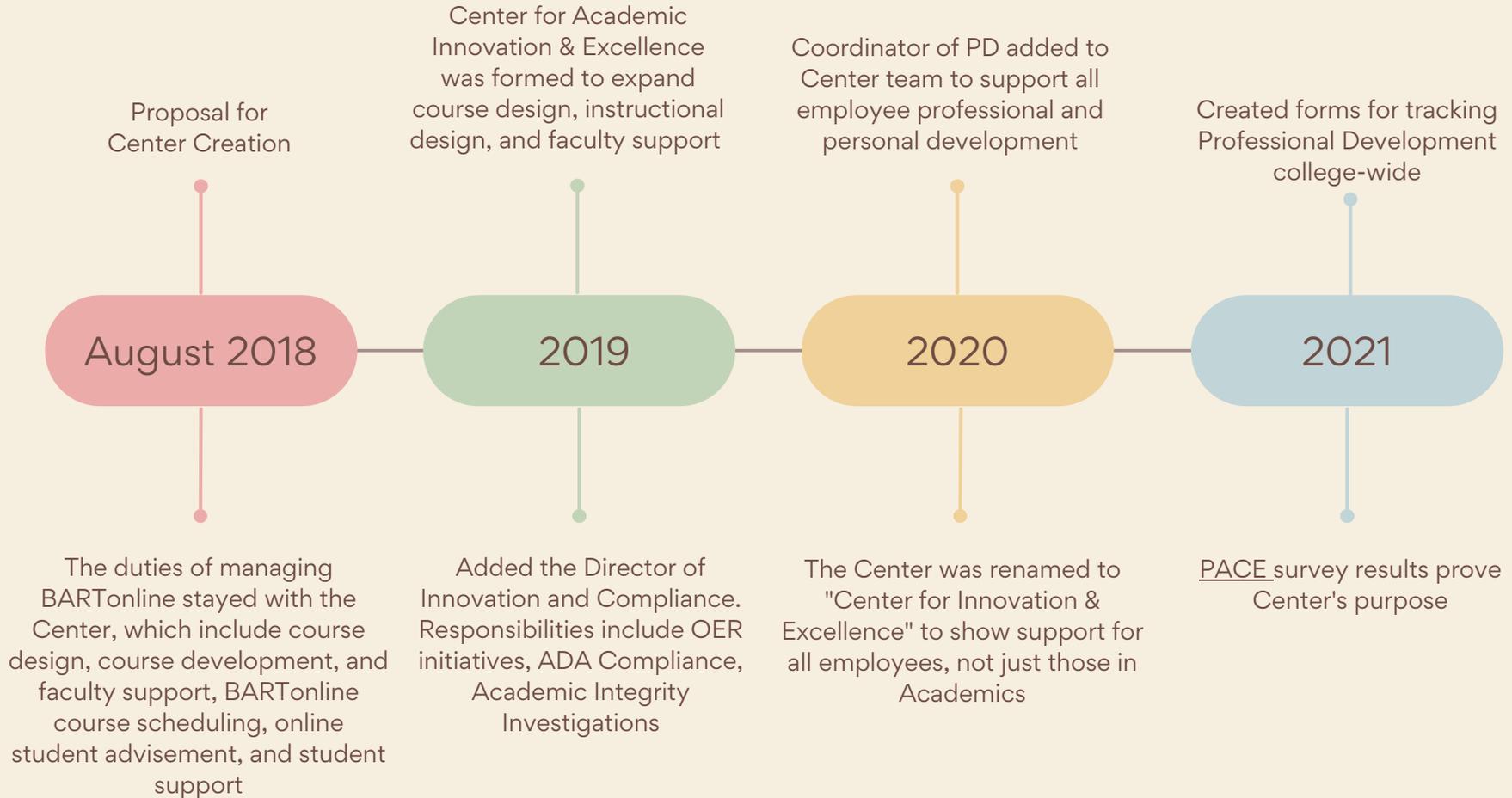
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Center for Innovation & Excellence Timeline



Center Goals Aligned w/Instructional Goals FY23

Instructional Theme: Strengthen the relationship between instruction and the College

Instructional Goal #1: Refining onboarding/orientation activities to improve retention

Instructional Goal #2: Identify and prepare to pilot an instructional employee mentor program

- **Center Goal: Diversify collaborative opportunities for employees to improve retention.**

Instructional Goal #3: Research and implement college-wide innovation project

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Instructional Theme: Promote a system-wide collaborative teaching and learning environment

Instructional Goal #1: Provide faculty training on teaching and learning strategies to include DEI, course design, QM, and Binder project

- **Center Goal: Enhance support and development of the course review project**

Instructional Goal #2: Provide resources and opportunities for faculty collaboration

- **Center Goal: Diversify collaborative opportunities for employees to improve retention.**

Instructional Theme: Improve use of data to guide decision-making

We do not have a specific goal here. We will include any activity that uses data here.

Instructional Theme: Prioritize student success strategies

- **Center Goal: Maintain collaboration with communication workgroup**
- **Center Goal: Continue a consistent, engaging communication model to support faculty and students**

Instructional Theme: Manage instructional programs and services

Instructional Goal #2: Research, develop, and implement programming including but not limited to non-credit, credentialed trades, alternative program locations, and customized training

- **Center Goal: Uphold instructional services and practices through professional development and training**



Best Practices

Computer/internet issues, contact Cougar Tech Support:

- On Campus call ext. 100
- Off Campus call (620) 786-1100
- cougartechsupport@bartonccc.edu

Canvas tech support:

- [Report a Problem](#) - If Canvas misbehaves, tell us about it
- [Canvas Support Hotline \(Faculty\)](#) - +1-833-737-0519
- [Chat with Canvas Support \(Faculty\)](#) - Live chat with Canvas Support!

Claudia Mather

- Leadership
- Strategic planning
- Project Support/Management

Erin Eggers

- Canvas Shell Requests
- Course Publishing
- Cross-listing course shells
- Missing Students/Canvas Shells
- Student/Enrollment Issues

Lee Miller

- Academic Integrity
- Instructional ADA Questions – (Ally – Curtis/Matt)
- New Innovative ideas
- OER Resources, Design, Review

Matt Connell

- Admin for Zoom and VidGrid.
- Ally – ADA Software
- Canvas Sandbox Shell
- Installing an App for the First Time
- Instructional Design Brainstorming and Troubleshooting
- Missing Grades or Module Access

Courtney Metcalf

- BOL Helpdesk
- Check Grades for Students Enrolled in Subsequent Courses
- Consortium Agreement Coordination with Financial Aid
- Incomplete Contracts
- Student Advising

Megan Schffelbein

- Error Messages
- Multimedia Help
- Previously Installed App Reload, Reconnect or Troubleshooting
- Site Wide App License and Download Info
- Student Software Troubleshooting

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Jenna Wornkey

- Center Website Questions
- Training Requests and Questions
- Upcoming Training Schedule
- Event Assistance

Teressa Zink

- Online Bookstore
- Student Enrollment
- Student Non-Attendance/Non-Activity Drops
- Access Canvas/Course Assistance

Angie Reed

- Course Development Agreements
- Course Review Requests
- Course Review Questions
- Syllabus Questions

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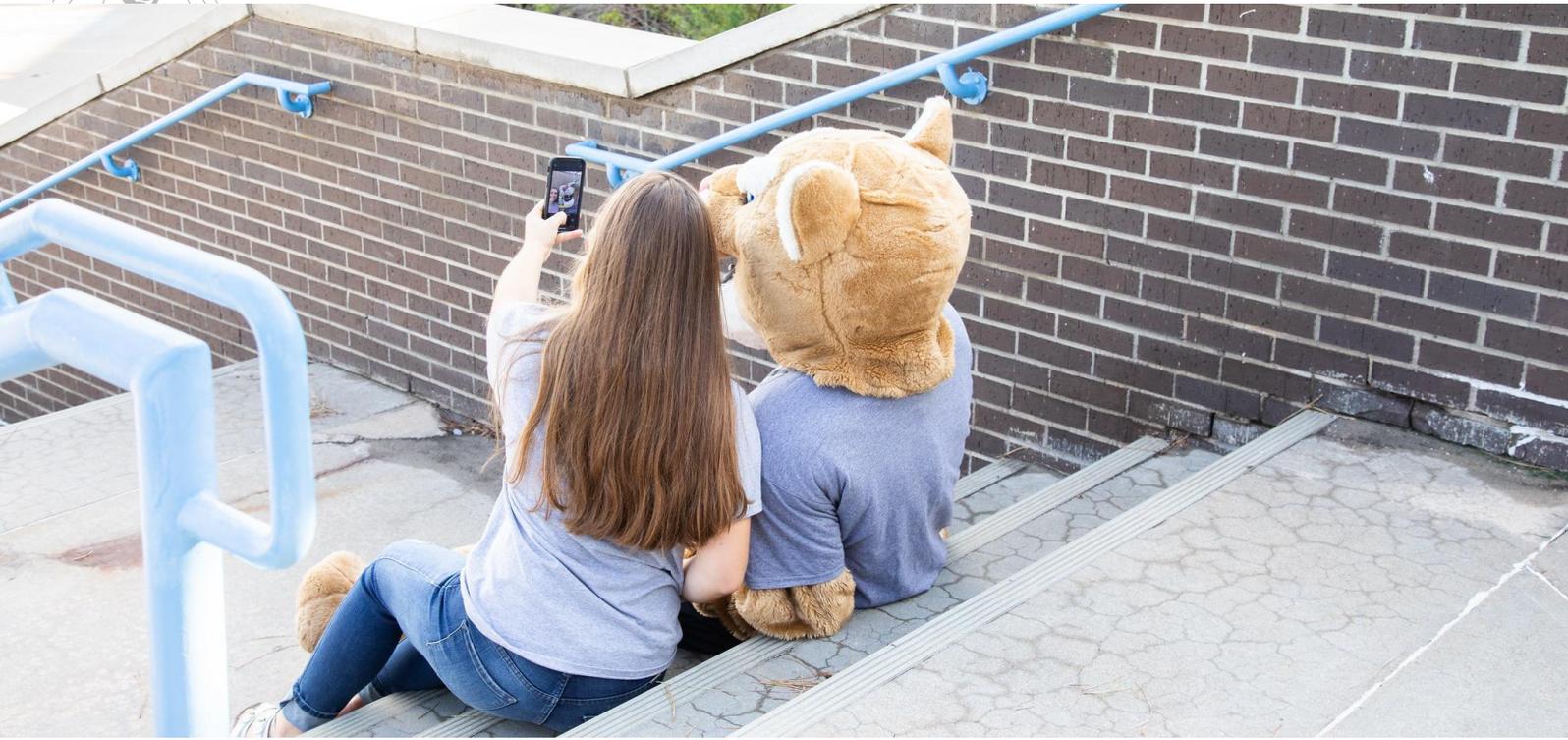
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[BOLT 101/103](#) is an online Canvas course created to assist with online course certification. This course contains the necessary steps to build and certify a course for online teaching.

[BOLT 102](#) is packed full of Canvas FAQs and Barton specific tips for online teaching and course shell creation whether you are on ground, online or hybrid.

We also encourage everyone to participate in the Instructional Excellence Academy. IEA is a great tool for leadership, meeting/group management, increasing knowledge to help Barton students and getting to know other members of the Barton team. Academy attendees can choose to become lifetime members of the Instructional Excellence Academy by attending at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of their scheduled meetings and completing a final project to share in our Best Practices Archive. Lifetime members will be invited (at their leisure) to future Academy discussions and be involved with future Academy planning and activities.

Academy content and discussions are member driven. We have great and experienced instructors right here at Barton County Community College. Academy #1, #2 and #3 were able to generate more than enough discussion and content on their own to fill our time and more. Each future Academy will be able to view, add to, and update this content to make the Academy, [its archive](#), and best practices a living document and community for Excellence in Instruction at Barton.

Click [here](#) to view the first two sets of change/best practices projects.

[Instructional Excellence Academy Application/Nomination](#)

Banner Media



OER (Open Educational Resources)

Barton Authored Open Education Resources (OER)

OER Help Sheet with Step by Step Transition Pathway | [PDF](#) | [WordDoc](#)

SPARC Fellowship Capstone:

[Open Education Instructional Journal](#)

- [Foundational Packet](#)
- [Understanding & Applying Packet](#)
- [Innovation & Connections Packet](#)

[Bloom's Revised Taxonomy Matrix](#)

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Employee Education

September

[Implementing Student Experience Project \(SEP\) Strategies to Build Equitable Learning Environments](#) FREE - Monday, September 26, 2022

To ensure the success of every student who is pursuing their academic goals, the Student Experience Project (SEP) uses innovative, research-based practices to build equitable learning environments and instill a sense of belonging in students on campuses across the nation. Recommendations from the SEP include ideas to increase belonging, practices to foster academic encouragement and growth mindset, and ways to cultivate a supportive and inclusive classroom.

[Preparing for Difficult Classroom Conversations: Strategies for Expert and Novice Facilitators](#) \$ Friday September 30, 2022
Difficult classroom conversations can arise in any discipline. Contentious current events, challenging course content, and events on campus and in students' lives can all be the impetus for unexpected comments, a challenging turn in dialogue, or a need to proactively acknowledge an issue. During this workshop, you'll discuss how the structure of classroom discussion, classroom ground rules, and your facilitation skills all work together to help you navigate difficult conversations while creating a positive course climate and enhancing student learning. These strategies are designed for faculty in any discipline with any level of experience, from skilled facilitators who regularly teach topics involving difficult conversations to those who have little disciplinary training or experience in navigating tough topics.

[6 Tips To Help First-Year Students Successfully Transition To College](#) - On Demand

How can institutions facilitate a successful transition for new students, be they freshmen or transfers, and provide the guidance to have a positive first semester? College professor and mother of college students shares her insights into how institutions can support their new class of students to have the best possible start to their college journeys. Attendees will leave with practical tips for how they can facilitate student transitions.

[Academic Integrity Tools and Techniques](#) - Recording

Representatives from Examity, Respondus LockDown Browser, and Turnitin will each have a short presentation about their product.

Presenters: Matt Connell, Angie Reed, Megan Schifflbein

[Investing: Getting Started, Keeping it Going, Cashing In](#) FREE - On Demand

This seminar will outline several key components of smart investing, including how to break planning in steps and how to identify and mitigate risk that can throw off financial and retirement goals.



Pronouns - [Recording](#)

Navigate Gendered Language with Confidence to Respect and Support the Safety and Dignity of All Members of Your Community

Microaggressions and Unconscious Bias - [Recording](#)

Identifying Well-Meaning Behavior that May Be Invalidating Identity in Your Colleagues

[2 Minute Takeaway-Advice for New Faculty](#) FREE - On Demand

Presented by Sandra Yancy McGuire | Innovative Educators

[Leadership Workshop](#) | [Information Packet](#) | [Survey](#)

[Creating An Inclusive Campus](#) FREE - On Demand

Define intersectionality and its relationship to current cultural competencies in the field of student affairs, higher education, and counseling, examine the intersectionality of the multicultural competencies when working with students and campus stakeholders from diverse backgrounds, explore the training needs for counselors and student affairs professionals working with the culturally diverse populations, recognize strategies for addressing potential value conflicts and ethical issues that may exist in culturally competent practice, develop tools to increase professional competency when working with underserved populations on campus.

[5 Ways Faculty Can Use Online Resources To Improve College Knowledge & Close Skill Gaps](#) FREE - On Demand

This workshop will inform attendees of unique ways to develop student skills in common problem areas such as time

management, test anxiety, study skills, etc., and show how StudentLingo has been proven to be an essential student success tool across our institution.

[Creating Diverse Teams: Conversations on Leadership](#) FREE - On Demand

This Friday 5 Live is one session in a 3-Part Series. Hear from industry experts on what it means to be a leader, recommendations for how we can lead from where we are, and resources for our own professional growth.

[Behind the Curtain: How to Drop the Act and Lead With Character](#) FREE - On Demand

Challenge your perception of leadership and how it is often approached. Explore the fundamentals of Human Leadership that form our character. Gain insights on the daily practice of Human Leadership.

[Revert or Revise, How Will Consumers Adapt Their Behavior in the Post-Pandemic Economy?](#) FREE - On Demand

If customers plan to resume "business as usual" where they left off in 2019, or if the market needs to prepare for permanently altered habits. Where brand loyalty intersects emerging customer behaviors. How behavioral science can lay the groundwork for predicting how your customers will act in the coming months. What steps your company needs to take today, in order to nimbly adjust to changing customer demands.

[Coach Employees for Problem Solving and Growth](#) FREE - On Demand

Learn how to coach your team for growth and independent problem solving leaving you more time for your work to get done. We'll walk you through the process, tools you can use, and more.

[Balance Emotions and Logic for Better Decision-Making](#) FREE - On Demand

Emotionally intelligent leaders make smarter decisions that inspire others to take action, build trust, and increase resiliency. Watch this recorded webinar to gain tools and insight for making more emotionally intelligent decisions.

[The Untapped Connection Between Customer Retention and Employee Experience](#) FREE - On Demand

What is the Loyalty Empathy Effect and why is it a win-win for customers *and* employees? What are the 5 key science-based drivers of customer loyalty? How does my company's culture and values impact my ability to build customer loyalty?

October



November



December

January

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