

## Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees reviews the mission during the monthly strategic planning report in October and April.

### **Mission**

The Mission of Barton Community College is to provide quality educational opportunities that are accessible, affordable, continuously improving and student focused. Barton is driven to provide an educational system that is learning-centered, innovative, meets workforce needs, strengthens communities, and meets the needs of a diverse population.

Below are some bullets about the presentations from the Board Governance Manual.

- ENDS: The board defines which human needs are to be met, for whom and at what cost. Written with a long-term perspective, these mission-related policies embody the board's long-range vision.
- The College Mission will be supported by the strategic development of Barton service and regional locations.
- Services and locations will be compatible to the institutional mission of the College.
- Kansas Board of Regents policies and mission will be satisfied through the development and implementation of strategic planning goals and objectives.
- In fulfilling its educational mission, Barton Community College attempts to make optimal use of its resources.
- 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.

The Board of Trustees reviews the mission officially each year usually in June when they receive the Board END 7 Strategic Planning report.

## Presidents Staff/College review of Mission

During the spring semester time period, assigned groups will be requested by the Institutional Effectiveness Office to review the institutional mission and the assigned group leader will report discussion outcomes to Institutional Effectiveness. The Dean for Institutional Effectiveness will report no later than end of April to the President's Staff. Recommended changes (if any) will be finalized and reported to the Board of Trustees following the May President's Staff meeting.

- Representative Student Body – i.e., Student Government/Student Focus Group/Student Survey
- Division Leaders
- Dean's Council
- Faculty Council
- President's Staff