



## *HLC Accreditation Evidence*

Title: Core Priorities (Values)

Office of Origin: President – Institutional Effectiveness

## **BARTON CORE PRIORITIES (VALUES)**

The basic operating principles of the Strategic Planning Framework are:

1. Barton exists to create success for its students and the communities it serves.
2. To create stakeholder success, Barton must develop appropriate capacity and function at ever-higher levels of effectiveness.

The college enacts those operating principles through four standing Core Priorities (Values):

- Drive Student Success
- Cultivate Community Engagement
- Optimize Employee Experience
- Emphasize Institutional Effectiveness

The college's Core Priorities represent constant areas of focus. Barton's Board of Trustees have defined a series of END statements, which express in measurable terms the value Barton intends to create in each Priority area. These statements are not as timeless as Barton's Core Priorities, and may evolve over time as conditions change. The END statements provide definition to the Core Priorities, identifying the essential elements of each priority and creating the foundation for effective measurement of results. The context created by the priorities and END statements enables the college leadership to identify how the college needs to adapt to changing conditions to improve results in these areas.