



## *HLC Accreditation Evidence*

Title: Institutional Research Strategic Plan 2015-2020

Office of Origin: President - Institutional Effectiveness

## **Barton Community College – Institutional Research Strategic Plan - 2015-2020 – 02/24/2016**

### **Mission**

The Office of Institutional Research serves Barton Community College by providing data and information in support of administrative decision-making to advance the College's Vision, Mission and Aspirations.

In order to accomplish our mission, the Office of Institutional Research sets forth the following core functions:

- Effectively collect, analyze, and disseminate data;
- Submit state and federally mandated reports;
- Ensure the accuracy of and integrity of university data and reports;
- Provide assessment and planning assistance to administrative departments.

### **Goals-Long Term**

1. Vigorously support the College's four Core Priorities
  - a. Drive Student Success
  - b. Cultivate Community Engagement
  - c. Optimize Employee Experience
  - d. Emphasize Institutional Effectiveness
2. Enable data-informed decision making across the college.
3. Provide timely and accurate information via regular and ad hoc reporting of institutional data to internal and external audiences.
4. Create Institutional Research organizational structures, staff roles and staff development strategies, that are flexible enough to support innovation and accommodate ongoing changes in higher education.

### **Strategies to Achieve Goals–2016-2017**

1. Vigorously support the College's four Core Priorities.
  - a. Complete moving faculty evaluations from eCollege to Canvas/Evaluation Kit. (Academic Plan 2. a.)
  - b. Provide KBOR data for new programs. (Academic Plan 3.b.)
2. Enable data-informed decision making across the college
  - a. Provide automated data for new Program Review Template. (Academic Plan 4.a.)
  - b. Provide data to Public Relations for marketing. (Academic Plan 4.a.)
3. Provide timely and accurate information via regular and ad hoc reporting of institutional data to internal and external audiences.
  - a. Meet deadlines for KBOR data loads specifically KHEER and KSPSD
  - b. Meet deadlines for external reports such as: IPEDS, NCCBP, etc...

4. Create Institutional Research organizational structures, staff roles and staff development strategies, that are flexible enough to support innovation and accommodate ongoing changes in higher education.
  - a. Attend KBOR Data Conference Annually.
  - b. Evaluate department name and structure to incorporate Institutional Effectiveness.