

Barton Community College

Faculty Charter

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Name of Team

Faculty Council

Purpose:

The purpose of the Faculty Council is to support and encourage best practices in the classroom, promote professional development activities, review all proposed policies and policy changes for their impact upon faculty and the academic performance of students, and represent the concerns and proposals of faculty to college administrators.

Duration and Time Commitment:

The council is a permanent institutional team. The Council typically meets every month with the exceptions of May, June and December. Our monthly meeting typically occurs on the first Monday of the month at 4:00 pm. In addition to this monthly meeting, the council sponsors a Third Wednesday professional development session approximately eight times per year.

Council members have a particular interest in communication from the administration and take care to read, understand and comment on these communications.

Sub-committees may be assigned to address projects and tasks.

Boundaries & Limitations:

The council operates within the requirements established by Barton Community College Policy and Procedures, Kansas Board of Regents rules and requirements, Kansas Statutes, Higher Learning Commission Principles and Federal Regulations. Council members serve to recommend strategies, practices, policies and procedures as they apply to college operations.

Council meetings and Third Wednesday trainings are posted on the Faculty Council Course Shell in the form of Agendas, Minutes and video recordings. Any faculty member may attend these meetings live or view the recordings.

If agenda items and/or council discussion is earmarked as confidential, members should maintain confidentiality with the information.

The Faculty Council is not a union or bargaining unit of the faculty.

Membership:

The committee consists of the following:

5 representatives from the Great Bend campus

- Amanda Alliband
- Mark Bogner
- Kara Brauer
- Kim Brennan
- Peter Solie

5 representatives from the Ft. Riley/Grandview Plaza/Troop School

- Gerald Butler
- Gil Cloud
- Makenzie Coffey
- Michael Cox
- Mark Shipman

1 representative from Ft. Leavenworth

- Jessica Fullen

Participation on the Faculty Council is open to all Faculty members (full-time, part-time, adjunct). Elections of half of the members are held each year. All faculty are invited to nominate and vote on committee membership. Members of the Faculty Council vote to elect a Chair, Vice-chair and Secretary. Those elections happen in August of Odd numbered years. Current officers are:

- Peter Solie, Chair
- Mix Cox, Vice-Chair
- Amanda Alliband, Secretary

Budget

There is no line item budget for Faculty Council. Special requests for funding are directed to the Vice President of Instruction