

Team Charter
Barton Community College
Open Pathways Core Team

Name of Team

Open Pathways Core Team

Purpose

The role of the Open Pathways Core Team is to establish the goals of the study and provide an operational framework in which the committees, working group members and staff can work effectively. The team provides guidance and leadership to assure that both the self-study and the site visit meet the expectations of the accrediting agency and the standards of excellence at Barton Community College.

Duration and Time Commitment

The team has been commissioned as a permanent institutional team. The time commitment varies but most team members will attend monthly meetings and also serve on sub-teams as needed.

Boundaries & Limitations

The Open Pathways Core Team is to provide guidance, establish goals, review progress and intervene to remove road blocks when necessary.

Expected Results

- Oversight on HLC self-study drafts and reports
- Review progress on self-study and other aspects of the process on a regular basis
- Ensure Accreditation is successful at Barton
- Maintain/upload docs to HLC Assurance System
- Participate in site visits

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Names of Teams/Sub-Team

Open Pathways Team (OPT)

Sub-Team: Accreditation Consultative Team (ACT)

Purpose of Teams/Sub-Team

Open Pathways Team: The Open Pathways Core Team works towards an institutional understanding of and compliance with the expectations of accreditation.

Accreditation Consultative Team (ACT): Responsible for a comprehensive understanding of accreditation requirements, ACT provides guidance and leadership to the Open Pathways Team and any sub-teams that arise. ACT will assist in identifying goals, review overall progress, and compile evidence in preparation for any accreditation-related activity or requirements, including but not limited to the next reaffirmation report and comprehensive visit.

Duration and Time Commitment

The team has been commissioned as a permanent institutional team. The time commitment varies but most team members will attend periodic meetings and also serve on sub-teams as needed.

Boundaries & Limitations

The Open Pathways Core Team's focus is accreditation.

Expected Results

- Oversight on and completion of HLC reports

- Review progress on HLC reports and other aspects of the accreditation process on a regular basis
- Ensure accreditation awareness and understanding at Barton
- Maintain/upload documents to the HLC Assurance System
- Participate in HLC site visits to Barton

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