

## **Academic Advancement**

Students desiring academic advancement will be prepared for successful transfer to other colleges and universities.

- Students will have the academic prerequisites sufficient for successful transfer.
- Students will have appropriate knowledge of transfer requirements.
- Students will have adequate preparation to be successful after transfer to other colleges or universities.
- Students will be able to obtain Bachelor's and advanced degrees through studies sponsored by Barton County Community College.

For Spring 2011

- Barton has 53 advisors\* that advise approximately 3200 students.

Title III and Advisement Services have been working to align advisement information available to all students by making information consistent between the Barton website and the Bartonline website. Further, efforts have resulted in creating a centralized communication path for students to either request an assigned advisor or seek answers to advisement questions. This centralized communication path will allow for more efficient handling of student requests, collaborative coverage of questions received from students or prospective students, and documenting and tracking of common advisement concerns and the resolutions to those concerns.

By surveying the students at graduation Barton ask them six questions which demonstrate by the following degrees of satisfaction: [Used Spring 2010 Graduation Survey responses 370 total]

Degree provided a variety of useful education experience. Always or most of the time: 88%

Degree will allow me to fulfill my educational goals. Always or most of the time: 92%

I enjoyed the courses I took. Always or most of the time: 91%

Professors were always prepared. Always or most of the time: 90%

Professors were always enthusiastic and helpful. Always or most of the time: 88%

Courses were academically challenging. Always or most of the time: 88%

By surveying the students at graduation Barton ask them Student Services questions which demonstrate by the following degrees of satisfaction:

Student Services - Academic Advising: Good or rewarding: 78%

Student Services – Career Planning and Placement: Good or rewarding: 39%

Did not use: 48%

By surveying the students at graduation Barton asks them what their plans are after graduation from Barton.

Plan to Attend University: 61%

Barton has an AQIP project College to University Agreements and the Committee is working on the following tasks:

- a. Streamlining the process to develop a College to University agreement
- b. Monitoring and managing current College to University agreements
- c. Enhancing website placement of College to University agreements – both on the Barton site and the partnering institution
- d. Creation of a marketing plan to enhance awareness of College to University agreements
- e. Enhanced tracking system of College to University agreement participation – by students

Approximately 67 students took the opportunity to finish their degrees through Barton's College to University Agreements.

[College to University Agreements used by Barton students](#)

Kansas State University – [College to University Agreement programs available](#)

\*Personnel with training and advising duties.