

Position Statement of Trustee's on Modifications to Use of Camp Aldrich Facilities

As the result of a feasibility study conducted by Fermata, Inc. it has become clear to the Trustees of Barton Community College that opportunities exist to expand upon the nature and tourism strategy started in 2002 by the City of Great Bend and surrounding communities.

To explore and implement the recommendations of this feasibility study a Camp Aldrich Advisory Committee has been formed and begun to meet for the purpose of making recommendations to enhance the availability and modify the uses of the Camp Aldrich facilities.

One of the first recommendations from this advisory committee which the Board of Trustees wishes to address is the opportunity to allow for the use of said facility for commercial bow hunting.

In furtherance of said objective, the Trustees of Barton Community College direct that the President and administration revise all college procedures that conflict with or that do not give appropriate guidelines for the use of the Camp Aldrich facilities as set out above.

The President is further directed to modify the contract for use of the Camp Aldrich conference center and adjoining real estate so that the use of said facility for bow hunting will be covered by said contract and appropriate direction will be given for the limitations and uses of said facilities allowed during the time bow hunting is conducted.

Finally, the President is directed to contact all appropriate state and federal agencies to insure that the proposed use of said Camp Aldrich facilities do not conflict with any of the commitments made by Barton Community College in the September 6, 1977 agreement for acquisition of said real estate entitled "Land and Water Conservation Fund Project Agreement".