

BARTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Monthly Study Session
Tuesday, July 12, 2016 – 1:00 p.m.
Room A-113, Administration Building Conference Room

BioSig Enrollment Implications

By implementing BioSig to ensure academic integrity in any form of online assessment of students, we are addressing new mandates from the Department of Education that using a password/login is not sufficient to establish student identity and ties funding to student authentication throughout the course. The reauthorized Higher Education Act requires an institution that offers distance education to have processes through which the institution establishes that the student who registers in a distance education course or program is the same student who participates in and completes the program and receives academic credit. This implementation will also address, the Higher Learning Commission's Criterion Two – Integrity: Ethical and Responsible Conduct and Criterion Three – Teaching and Learning: Quality, Resources, and Support.

Specifically:

2.E. - 3. The institution has and enforces policies on academic honesty and integrity

3.D. - 4. The institution provides to students and instructors the infrastructure and resources necessary to support effective teaching and learning

Implications:

- a. Lower online enrollment. Once the unscrupulous students learn we have implemented this tool, they may drop the class or not enroll through Barton any longer. – no way to determine how much
- b. Additional academic integrity violations and final grades of F
- c. Future additional costs –
 - increased use of product for ecompanion and hybrid courses (first 6,800 applications, 8.50 per student & \$3 or \$4 per student over 6,800)
 - Suspicious activity reporting – 1st year free (\$3250)