At Barton College, students are the heart of our daily work. Students are called to learn through one seamless learning environment that blends experiences in and out of the classroom. The Barton Experience, a philosophy of success guided by holistic student development, is grounded in these Core Principles.

YOU HAVE A PLACE AT OUR TABLE
The Barton Experience is demonstrated in our commitment to care for each student. By recognizing each student’s potential to succeed, unique story, and distinctive goals, we foster our students’ intellectual, spiritual, and emotional development through intentional experiences inside and outside the classroom.

YOU ARE HOME
The Barton Experience naturally and intentionally presents new opportunities and challenges that allow students to grow intellectually, find new ways to respond, and increase self-awareness. We walk with students as they identify, understand, and persevere through the daily demands, pressures and challenges of college and beyond. This supportive family fosters students’ growth in emotional intelligence, preparing them to take advantage of opportunities and navigate challenges autonomously.

WE LEARN TOGETHER
The Barton Experience delivers student learning, inside and outside the classroom, with high expectations and deep meaning. Through interpersonal relationships, we support each student’s academic and social growth throughout the Barton Experience. We believe this student-centered, collaborative learning environment inspires students to develop, succeed, and persist at Barton College.

WE SERVE THE GREATER GOOD
The Barton Experience is supported by integrated programs, services, and experiences dedicated to actively engaging each student in discovering their sense of self, meaning and purpose, understanding their role and impact in their local and global communities, and increasing their awareness of diverse cultures. Active engagement in these experiences forms insightful and ethical leaders prepared to serve the greater good.

YOUR PURPOSE, OUR PASSION
The Barton Experience, driven by caring, committed, and innovative faculty and staff, defines success through each student’s development and discovery of purpose and place in service to our communities. This journey of development and discovery guides our daily work.

CORE STUDENT COMMITMENTS
The Barton Experience leads students to be BOLD in their:
1. Excellence in academics
2. Innovation inside & outside the classroom
3. Engagement in self-exploration to discover their identity, meaning & purpose
4. Ethical leadership and service to their local & global communities
5. Respect for diversity and perspectives in their community & the world
6. Connections to a supportive community

CORE FACULTY AND STAFF COMMITMENTS
The Barton Experience leads faculty and staff to be BOLD in their:
1. Excellence in their field through ongoing professional development
2. Innovation in student-centered excellence in programs, services, and experiences
3. Engagement in our Mission, Vision, and strategic goals
4. Ethical principles and standards
5. Respect for students and colleagues through the Appreciative mindset, teamwork and collegiality
6. Connections to a supportive community

CORE OUTCOMES OF THE BARTON EXPERIENCE
1. Strengthened sense of purpose in service to their communities
2. Increased Emotional Intelligence
3. Heightened development of academic, professional, and soft skills
4. Improved persistence and graduation rates
5. Consistent job placement and graduate program acceptance
6. Deepened lifelong connection to Barton College

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