HENRIK IBSEN ONCE WROTE, “A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm.” To what extent is Skyline College preparing students to “take the helm”?

At Skyline College, “taking the helm” qualities fall under the Citizenship ISLO: teamwork and collegiality, cultural sensitivity, an understanding of the interconnectedness of global systems, an awareness of ethical considerations, and civic engagement. Eighteen faculty members from across the disciplines who make some aspect of citizenship central to their courses evaluated 416 students’ work in spring 2017 to provide insight about how well we prepare our students.

In addition, students self-assessed their own habits and behaviors pertaining to the Citizenship ISLO with the Community College Survey of Student Engagement in spring 2016. Their survey responses provide us another means to explore how equipped they are to be actively involved in shaping the world around them.

Please join us on Monday, February 26, from 3-4 pm in room 6203 to analyze and discuss the implications of the Citizenship ISLO assessment.

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