

**Goal 5: Cultivate civic-mindedness to empower self and strengthen society:**  
**Draft Strategies** and sample **Activities Already Doing** and **Proposed Activities**

A. Create democratic engagement opportunities that empower students and employees to create the world they want to live in	B. Connect students with real-world, experiential opportunities to promote increased participation and connection with society	C. Develop social knowledge and advocacy skills for supporting our local and global communities	D. Strengthen the Citizenship ISLO to ensure a sense of social responsibility among Skyline College graduates	E. Build a Civic Engagement infrastructure to strategically plan and coordinate the work envisioned under this goal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Voter registration</b> events</li> <li>▪ <b>Journalism Program</b></li> <li>▪ The <b>Skyline View</b> student newspaper</li> <li>▪ <b>Democracy Series</b> guest lecturers</li> <li>▪ <b>Debate watch parties</b></li> <li>▪ Field trip to <b>Sacramento</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Support ASSC role in participatory governance</b> through training and mentorship</li> <li>▪ Launch <b>community dialogues</b> on the historic foundations and modern understandings of <b>democratic values</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Empower students</b> to take a more active role in College decision-making</li> <li>▪ <b>Build robust relationships with local government, civic partners and nonprofits</b> that engage students and employees in volunteerism and civic participation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Day of Service</b></li> <li>▪ <b>SparkPoint</b> volunteering opportunities</li> <li>▪ <b>Expanding Your Horizons</b> student conference</li> <li>▪ <b>Rock the School Bells</b> student conference</li> <li>▪ <b>La Raza Youth Conference</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Empty Bowls</b> Project</li> <li>▪ <b>COOP 670</b> course</li> <li>▪ Expand and <b>diversify service learning</b> opportunities</li> <li>▪ Create an <b>online service-learning and community service hub</b> for students</li> <li>▪ Host a <b>community service/civic engagement fair</b> bringing community partners to campus</li> <li>▪ Engage students with <b>Skyline College Neighborhood Centers</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Leverage BAEC</b> to seek local service-learning opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Social Justice Studies</b> program</li> <li>▪ <b>Critical Global Citizenship Education</b> project</li> <li>▪ ASSC <b>Heritage History</b> months</li> <li>▪ Events and exhibitions (e.g. <b>Stories of Transformation, Banned Books Week, UndocuWeek, SESP speaker series</b>, etc.)</li> <li>▪ <b>Dream Center</b> events</li> <li>▪ Sponsoring student and employee participation in <b>NCORE Conference</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Alcatraz Sunrise Ceremony</b> for Indigenous People’s Day</li> <li>▪ Host a <b>social justice student conference at Skyline College</b> where students conduct and present research</li> <li>▪ Establish a more intentional connection between <b>President’s Council and Skyline College students</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Citizenship ISLO</b> is one of 5 Institutional Student Learning Outcomes expected of all Skyline College graduates</li> <li>▪ <b>Social Justice Studies</b></li> <li>▪ <b>uSOAR Student Conference</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Student Ambassador</b> program</li> <li>▪ <b>Citizenship ISLO</b> scope and rubric undergoing a <b>comprehensive review and update</b> in 2023</li> <li>▪ Create and promote a <b>civic-mindedness themed curricular path</b></li> <li>▪ Engage CTTL to train faculty on designing <b>assignments that promote engagement</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Embed community service</b> activities into courses</li> <li>▪ Create a <b>service-learning module</b></li> <li>▪ Incorporate <b>community engaged research</b> into the curriculum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Creation of the <b>PCI Civic-Mindset Task Group (CMTG)</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Inventory of civic engagement activities</b> on campus by CMTG</li> <li>▪ Research on <b>best practices in student learning</b> about democracy and civic engagement by CMTG</li> <li>▪ <b>Identify a point person or office</b> to coordinate a hub for community service opportunities and campus activities</li> <li>▪ Develop <b>library collection of articles/books about democracy</b> and civic mindset</li> <li>▪ <b>Explore student-centered models for creating a center</b> for democracy and civic engagement at Skyline College</li> <li>▪ Explore the potential creation of a <b>center for democracy and civic engagement</b> on campus</li> </ul>