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The Future of Society: Conflict, Culture, & Character

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Background

"In a culture of discipline, people do not have jobs; they have responsibilities."
-Jim Collins

Lauren Abbot referenced a survey that found that 70% of graduates prioritized working for ethical organizations, and 44% of graduates reported that they would choose a career that makes a difference in the world and changes lives over a higher salary. As we envision a future in which social responsibility and a commitment to service may be paramount, let's consider the following takeaways from our readings:

- There are increasing calls for competences such as analysis and critical thinking, respect, civic-mindedness, responsibility, and self-efficacy; and
- Colleges and universities must be positioned to help address pressing societal issues (ranging from persistent inequalities around racial and ethnic lines to how self-driving cars will have to make ethical decisions).

Prompt

Identify up to two *specific* examples of opportunities that Ramapo College provides for our students or colleagues to develop a service/socially responsible orientation.

How might these examples be used to cultivate an organizational culture at Ramapo that derives its future successes by being, foremost, in the service of others?

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