Survey About Extending the Functionalities of CSSS to Better Prepare CS Students for Career

I am an undergraduate Computer Science student at UBC working on a technical writing project. This project aims to better understand how undergraduate CS student find the difference between CS education provided by school and actual skillset needed by employers and if there is any measure could be taken by the Computer Science Student Society to bridge the gap. The final formal report will be addressed to CSSS management. The data I gather from this survey will provide recommendation on what new services, if any, should be provided by CSSS. The survey contains 6 questions, and should take no more than 3 minutes to complete. This survey is voluntary. We won't ask you to provide personal information in the survey, and your response will remain anonymous. Thank you for your participation!

1. What year of CS program are you in?

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

E. 5 or above

2. Do you have any experience finding Co-op/full-time job

A. Yes

B. No

3. On a scale of 1 – 5, how relevant do you find UBC's CS education is to the real skillsets required by a CS career?

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

E. 5

4. Which part do you wish you could have known more before starting applying for jobs? (Choose 0 or more answers)

   A. Interview preparation (Interview tips, mock interview, etc.)

   B. Work-specific knowledge (Programming Languages, Tools, frameworks, etc.)

C. Career related knowledge (Experience sharing, networking opportunities, etc.)

5. CSSS (Computer Science Student Society) is a student organization ran by CS students. If they were to provide more career-related resources, what kind of resource would you like to see? (Choose 0 or more answers)

A. General interview tips and experience from current students posted on website regularly

B. Mock interview opportunities with senior students or industry partners

C. Workshop introducing new technologies

D. Networking events with CS alumnus

E. Other

6. On scale of 1 – 5, how likely are you to participate in the activities mentioned in question 5?

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

E. 5