

2007 Fall Job/Internship Fair Student Survey Results-

-21 Responses out of 285 emails sent-5 point scale with 5 being the high end

1. Do you feel the job fair had employers from various industry groups?

	<u>Responses:</u>	<u>Percent:</u>	<u>Overall Average/Result:</u>
5-Many	6=30	28.5%	3.2-Some
4-A Lot	3=12	14.2%	
3-Some	6=18	28.5%	
2-Not Many	3=6	14.2%	
1-Poor	3=3	14.2%	

2. Were the recruiters easy to approach?

	<u>Responses:</u>	<u>Percent:</u>	<u>Overall Average/Result:</u>
5-Very Easy	9=45	47.3%	3.7-Ok-Fairly Easy
4-Fairly Easy	6=24	31.5%	
3-Ok	2=6	10.5%	
2-Not Easy	1=2	5.2%	
1-Hard	1=1	5.2%	

3. Do you think the location was adequate-if not where would you suggest it be held?

	<u>Responses:</u>	<u>Percent:</u>	<u>Overall Average/Result:</u>
5-Very Adequate	2=10	9.5%	3.3-OK
4-Fairly Adequate	8=32	38%	
3-Ok	8=24	38%	
2-Not Adequate	1=2	4.7%	
1-Poor	2=2	9.5%	

Suggested Locations:

- gym
- Wicomico Room
- Civic Center
- gym
- civic center
- Maggs Gymnasium
- maybe, the gym. There would be more space
- I would try to find a place more open. It is too crowded and hard to find employers.
- Gym, or someplace with more space to bring more recruiters
- A Larger Location
- seemed a little crowded, civic center?
- Outside, Moggs (if adequately air-conditioned), fireside lounge
- Get university to redo that room because it is a boring looking room

4. Was there enough pre-fair publicity?

	<u>Responses:</u>	<u>Percent:</u>	<u>Overall Average/Result:</u>
5-More than Enough	3=10	14.2%	3.38-OK
4-Enough	11=44	52.3%	
3-Ok	4=12	19%	
2-Not Enough	2=4	9.5%	
1-Poor	1=1	4.7%	

5. Do you feel there were enough “big name” employers at the fair?

	<u>Responses:</u>	<u>Percent:</u>	<u>Overall Average/Result:</u>
5-More than Enough	3=15	14.2%	3.57-Ok/Enough
4-Enough	9=36	42.8%	
3-Ok	6=18	28.5%	
2-Needed More	3=6	14.2%	
1-Poor			

6. Were the employers from the geographic locations you wish to pursue?

	<u>Responses:</u>	<u>Percent:</u>	<u>Overall Average/Result:</u>
5-Many	4=20	19%	3.47-Ok/A Lot
4-A Lot	5=20	23.8%	
3-Some	9=27	42.8%	
2-Not Enough	3=6	14.2%	
1-Poor			

7. Was the job fair helpful?

	<u>Responses:</u>	<u>Percent:</u>	<u>Overall Average/Result:</u>
5-Very Helpful	9=45	42.8%	4.0-Fairly Helpful
4-Fairly Helpful	7=28	33.3%	
3-Ok	3=9	14.2%	
2-Not Helpful			
1-Poor	2=2	9.5%	

8. Do you feel that this job fair was as good as past job fairs? (Do not answer if you have not attended past job fairs.)

	<u>Responses:</u>	<u>Percent:</u>	<u>Overall Average/Result:</u>
5-Much Better	3=15	21.4%	3.1-Equal
4-Better	2=8	14.2%	
3-Equal	6=18	42.8%	
2-Worse	3=6	21.4%	
1-Much Worse			

9. Do you feel that this job fair is worth having?

	<u>Responses:</u>	<u>Percent:</u>	<u>Overall Average/Result:</u>
5-Well Worth	13=65	61.9%	4.47-Worth-Well Worth
4-Worth	6=24	28.5%	
3-Not Sure	1=3	4.7%	
2-Not Worth	1=2	4.7%	
1-Cancel Fair			

10. Overall do you feel that the job fair was a good experience for you?

	<u>Responses:</u>	<u>Percent:</u>	<u>Overall Average/Result:</u>
5-Very Good	12=60	57.1%	4.28%-Fairly Good
4-Fairly Good	4=16	19%	
3-Ok	4=12	19%	
2-Not Good	1=2	4.7%	
1-Poor			

11. Any suggestions or comments on how the fair could improve?

- More time.
- Less accounting firms
- Prizes
- Different time
- better employers
- Cramped spacing. Could it be divided anymore using more rooms or moved to a bigger facility?
- Location may have been a factor since several employers were located down hallways and such. I feel that Maggs Gymnasium would be more adequate for a larger general job fair.
- There was no space to move around. It was so packed which made it hot and crowded. --
- Use a larger area next time, the gym or even two rooms if needed.
- Diversity amongst companies. It seems like the job fair is aimed towards just business majors.
- Have employers from other locations than the Baltimore/DC area.
- I'm Geography major and I couldn't really find to many jobs or internships relating to my major.
- Maybe just a larger venue. It was a tight fit. A lot of business majors and engineering not so much for my field
- This is the first job fair I have known about that had more than 1 employer in the field of biology or environmental sciences. Usually there are a lot of employers for nurses and microbiology but not macrobiology.
- Space was an issue, however I don't know where would be better. Sorry
- A location where some employers don't have to be down the hall, I've been to job fairs at other campuses and they have them in the brightly lit gymnasium where everyone fits.
- I felt that there were not a lot of employers brought to the University for Biology majors.
- I only found about 3 booths where I felt like my major would be helpful.