CSC-192 Speaker/ Facilitator Evaluation Form

Seminar Title: Careers with Startups vs. Mature Corporates

Speaker: <u>Jon Cronin and others</u> Date: <u>2/17/23</u>

The session was	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Informative.	0	0		0
Enjoyable.	0	0	0	•
Relevant.	0	0	0	•
Inspirational.	0	0		0
Worth my time.	0	0	•	0

I learned something new about	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
New opportunities for CS majors	0	0	•	0
Enhancing my career potential as a CS major	0	0	0	

List 5 key differences between Startups vs. Mature Corporates?

(Need to be completed in at least 100 words in order to get credit)

With startups, you are basically managing business growth and solving problems as well as trying to manage revenue needs, whereas in a corporate environment, you are focused on answering to stakeholders. In a startup, you may find yourself going through many different stages of growth with regards to the business and you may find things more hectic, whereas in a corporate environment there is more clear hierarchy to things and things move at a more balanced pace. In a startup, there are few opportunities for growth and no guarantees of job security. In a corporate environment, there is more job security and more opportunities to grow up a certain ladder. In a startup, you are also bound to have many more responsibilities and higher influence in things, whereas in a corporate environment, you will have more narrow responsibilities. In a startup, compensation comes with company equity at great risk, whereas in a corporate environment, there is a potential for a salary, bonuses, and other common benefits.

How can this session be improved? (write in the space below)

This session was okay, but I felt like the introductions were a little long and that we went off focus for a bit during the formal presentation.