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Conducting Interviews

People we would have to talk to:

- UW Website maintenance staff
 - UWAA section in particular
- UW Alumni and those interested or in UWAA
 - What are they looking for in the program? Do they feel satisfied with what is being offered?

Ouestions:

- 1. How is your overall experience with the UWAA program?
- 2. Does it cater to a certain major of students, do you see diversity?
- 3. Does this remind you of any other communities that you have been involved with?
- 4. What are some strengths that UWAA promotes for its members, does it show in their experiences?
- 5. What do you think could be done to improve the experience of the UWAA program?
- 6. Where does UWAA lack or does not do well, in your opinion?
- 7. What goals does UWAA plan to promote through their website? Do you think those goals are being met / being done well?
- 8. Do you think UWAA really helps students' job searching process and career development?
- 9. What alternative methods have you used to build up your network beyond the UWAA website or program that works for you?
- 10. In what ways can you bring exposure towards this product?

Notes from other teams:

- Questions are catered to how alumni currently meet other alumni and recruiters for jobs
- Asks alumni to take a leadership role being mentors or guides, promoting education for current UW students
- Adjusts to COVID pandemic environment from networking to attending virtual events
- Gauges how active alumni are being updated in UW news and events
 - How much time do they spend doing UW-related activities?
- Considers whether current UW students are stakeholders along with alumni, can they work side-by-side in sharing knowledge and insight
- Similar to our project, it caters a more personalized experience across alumni students of different majors
 - Platform categorized by major and school
 - Website that shares same networking feel as LinkedIn and Handshake