**Internship Touch Base**

1. Overall, what are your impressions of the internship thus far?

It’s been an exciting learning journey so far with both the department related knowledge and the overall structure of an enterprise. Also, seeing how everything ties up together to function as a unit is what I found the most interesting as an intern.

1. How well has the internship experience to date matched expectations as outlined during the interview process?

As far as I recall, the date has matched the expected outline discussed prior to the internship. Even if it hasn’t matched in certain cases, it was probably because of the reorganization of the entire structure of the department.

1. What have you enjoyed most and least about your internship?

I’ve enjoyed connecting with people who have different experiences from different work fields. Also, listening to people about why they do what they do and what they like most about the work that they are putting in is nothing short of an inspiration.

The situations I’ve come across that I enjoyed the least about my internship so far would probably be having to fill out the user access request forms for almost everything.

1. What has been the biggest challenge you have faced?

Time management for the meetings, trainings and normal day-to-day work might be the biggest challenge I’ve faced as of yet.

1. What has given you the most sense of accomplishment?

This being my first internship, I was not sure of what to expect or what I’ll be doing on a daily basis. Now, even after being here just for a month, I’m confident enough to say that I see a lot of personal growth in myself; which is what I find to be a very valuable quality and gives me that sense of accomplishment.

1. How well has your manager provided guidance and support?

My manager and the entire team has been extremely supportive throughout the internship so far. I’ve gotten to know them in and out of work so that makes the discussions and the guidance more open and reflective.

1. How can Human Resources or your manager more effectively support your success?

The only thing I can think of that could have been improved considering the internship process would be setting up the interns with their required access beforehand.   
Also, I don’t remember whether or not the presentations covered about the inventory at the Desktop Support. But, I think it is an essential facility that the interns should know about.

1. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your experience that we didn’t ask?

I think one of the most reflecting thing about the internship is how different it is in the enterprise level than how it’s taught in school. The basics and the base knowledge of the field are still there but as so many departments are coming together for a functional unit, sometimes those concepts become convoluted.