

## WSWS Student Liaison Student Survey Summary

4 questions, 25 respondents.

1. Would you be interested in being paired with industry AND academia for student night out?  
56% said yes, 24% said no, 20% said they didn't care.
2. Interest in having content at the student reception?  
72% said yes, 28% said no. A few comments that they would prefer job/graduate program content but are concerned if it's the whole time there will be a networking opportunity lost.
3. Limited interest in student liaison position, what is stopping you?
  - Length of the position, most are M.Sc. students, can't guarantee they'll be around for 2 years. Also some concerns about time requirements of the position- will work to alleviate this through information blasts to the students. One student also felt that a direct email to students would be more effective at soliciting interest than newsletter announcements alone.
  - One comment was that there weren't many networking opportunities with industry/academia or opportunities to develop leadership. This demonstrates a clear need to better define the roles/responsibilities and opportunities being the student liaison provides.
4. Other questions concerns:
  - Student liaisons shouldn't be allowed to compete in student presentation/poster competitions: They have networked with more of the membership and have an unfair advantage
  - Grad students must choose poster or oral presentation, can't compete in both (sharing the same information).
  - Judges sheets back after the awards instead of mailing. Not sure how to do this without privacy concerns or mass confusion, but we do need to streamline.
  - Trivia night
  - Student night out groups meet the first night?