The UBC Vancouver campus and community are constantly changing, growing considerably over the past decade. In addition to being a university campus, it also has the traits of a large size municipality, despite not being formally recognized as such. With a dynamic and diverse population, safety for everyone is a core value and UBC Vancouver Campus Security is working to create a safe and secure space for all.

Campus Security is taking a look at its services and organizational model to better understand how it can best meet the needs of a rapidly changing community. We are committed to listening, doing the research, and designing a security model that will serve the community who lives, works, learns and plays on our campus.

In addition to completing a benchmarking exercise and industry review, Campus Security is engaging with students, faculty, staff, and community members to gather feedback on the current service model and input into how Campus Security can support a safe environment for all.

Campus Security Model validation timeline

The active engagement period will be from March to May 2023. We are collecting input from the community in multiple ways:

- An online survey [hyperlink], open to anyone who accesses the Vancouver campus (students, faculty, staff, and community members)
- Dialogue sessions for representatives of groups with a particular interest in Campus Security
- Interviews, to create a confidential avenue for individuals to share their input
- Pop-ups, to promote awareness about the engagement process and gather input
- Email submission, for those who prefer to send in a formal statement regarding Campus Security or choose not to take the online survey

Feedback and input received through this community engagement process, along with benchmarking exercise and industry review, be used to inform Campus Security’s decision on a new service model.

Sharing of key themes of what was learned through the engagement process will be made available in the summer of 2023.

If you have any questions or want to speak to someone about the project, please email our engagement consultant: brittany@rmdelaney.com.