



MEMORANDUM – January 27, 2021

To: The Scheduling Community

Re: Implementation of a hybrid course scheduling model and multi-block timetable pattern for the 2022W schedule

Dear UBC Vancouver Course Scheduling Community,

We are pleased to announce that the Vancouver Scheduling Project has received approval to move forward with the implementation of [a hybrid course scheduling model and multi-block timetable pattern](#) for the 2022W schedule.

The implementation of these scheduling solutions is in alignment with the University's strategic plan to support transformative teaching and learning. A hybrid scheduling model and multi-block pattern will evolve our 20-year-old approach to academic course scheduling and provide important improvements and benefits including: increased flexibility and adaptability for pedagogical innovation and change, streamlining of business processes and easing of scheduling workloads for timetable representatives, and broader access and effective allocation of general teaching spaces.

Thank you all for your support on this project to date, including your engagement at the November community sessions. The feedback you've provided has shaped these solutions and has been key to the success of this project. The Vancouver Scheduling Project team will continue to connect and collaborate with you as we move forward with implementation (i.e., project phase 2). You will receive more information, via email, about project phase 2, including timelines and next steps, from the project team.

In the meantime, you are encouraged to visit the [project website](#) for up-to-date project developments and more detailed information about the hybrid model and multi-block pattern.

Project website: <https://facultystaff.students.ubc.ca/vancouver-scheduling-project>

Contact the project team at: scheduling.projects@ubc.ca

Thank you for your continuing support.

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