CYBERSECURITY COMMUNICATION
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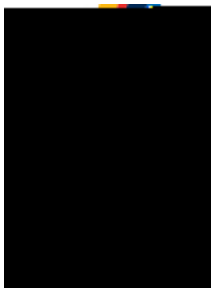
July 13, 2020
To: University Cybersecurity Communication Recipients
From: University Systems
RE: UVic Supplier Email Account Compromise

Last week, an email account at one of UVic's suppliers was compromised, and was in turn used in an attempt to have UVic staff send a payment to an account owned by the attacker. The following screenshot shows the redacted initial communication from the supplier:

More details on this specific phishing attempt including subsequent communications are available on the Phish Bowl OAC blog: https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/phishbowl/2020/07/09/invoice-payment-redirection/

If you receive suspicious emails from a supplier, please remember to always follow-up via a phone number you already have on file or reach out to UVic Accounting.

Additional tips on how to identify and avoid phishing messages can be found at our phishing awareness training website: https://www.uvic.ca/phishing



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