

## **Subject: Campus Transportation Service Changes**

We are working on getting Brandeis' shuttle service back to full pre-pandemic operation! Here are some updates on shuttle schedules, challenges thus far, and service improvements.

### **Shuttle schedules:**

The Department of Public Safety's [campus transportation website](#) has been updated to include all the latest information, schedules, and maps.

Please note that the Boston/Cambridge shuttle is now running on an [updated schedule](#). See the transportation website for more information. The new schedule will be posted around campus shortly and will be available on Branda starting this weekend.

The Waltham buses operated by Joseph's Transportation are running from 7am to 12am on weekdays. There are two separate schedules and routes; [before 4pm](#) and [after 4pm](#). From 7am - 4pm a shuttle operated by Joseph's Transportation runs the [campus loop](#).

### **Challenges and Job Opportunities:**

BranVan, a student driven van service, goes around campus and into Waltham. Pre-pandemic, the Campus BranVan ran from 12pm - 2:30am and the Waltham BranVan ran from 4pm - 2:45am. Unfortunately, the BranVan service has been inconsistent over the past few weeks due to the transition to a full-capacity campus and the shortage of drivers. As an interim solution, chartered buses will cover the Waltham and campus routes seven days per week between 11pm and 3:00am until additional BranVan drivers are hired and trained to reliably resume a fully student-run service. If you would like to drive for BranVan on a flexible schedule with competitive pay, [apply on Workday](#).

### **More Service Improvements and more Job Opportunities:**

- The newly created [BranVan Instagram](#) account provides real time updates about BranVan service as well informative posts about how to use all Brandeis shuttles. The BranVan Instagram is hiring content creators to increase the availability of information for students. [Apply on workday](#) to join the team!
- Additionally, accurate live tracking is available for all Brandeis shuttles on the Branda App. Trackers on Branda now distinguish between BranVans and Joseph's Shuttles.
- Last year, a new shuttle to [Market Basket](#) was added, running Mondays through Fridays between noon and 4pm.

Thank you for your patience as we work to improve campus transportation!