



Use of Skateboards, In-Line & Roller Skates, Hoverboards & Similar Equipment on Campus Grounds

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POLICY:

The use of in-line skates, roller skates, skateboards, electronic skateboards and other similar skating equipment on the grounds of the campus or other grounds owned or controlled by the University is permitted for individual transportation purposes only by students, University employees, or other individuals conducting official University business, utilizing University facilities available to the public or attending University programs. Skating for transportation must be conducted with full attention to pedestrians, bicycles, etc. and must be at a safe speed. Any type of skating is strictly prohibited when a skater is moving and jumping and a skate or the wheels of the skateboard touch anything other than the ground. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, handrails, pedestrian ramps, patios, walls, benches, fountains, stairs, raised surfaces, parking structures, curbs, landings or similar structures not intended for such use.

Use of in-line skates, roller skates, skateboards, electronic skateboards and other similar skating equipment is strictly prohibited within all buildings, including the residence halls.

PROHIBITION

The use, possession and storage of hoverboards or similar motorized devices that use lithium ion battery packs (or similar) is strictly prohibited on the grounds and within the buildings of the University, including the residence halls. Students who currently have such devices should remove them from campus and/or not bring them back to campus.

Motorized devices used due to disabilities are exempt from this policy

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to reduce the risk of pedestrian or user injury as a result of the use of these devices on campus. In the case of hoverboards or similar motorized devices that use lithium ion battery packs (or similar), the purpose of this policy is to eliminate the risk of fires and/or personal injury.

PROCEDURES: N/A

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Department of Police Services is responsible for code enforcement and enforcement of University regulations on campus.

REFERENCES:

California Vehicle Code Sections 21113, 21967, 21968 and 21969, Title 5, California Code of Regulations 42353.1; and California Education Code 89031

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Questions may be referred to the Department of Police Services by calling 818-677-2201.

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT