



**Office of the President  
University Policy**

<b>SUBJECT:</b> Bicycles, Skateboards, Skates and Scooters	<b>Effective Date:</b> 4-1-10	<b>Policy Number:</b> 4.1.5	
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	<b>Responsible Authorities:</b> Vice President, Facilities Director, Environmental Health and Safety Chief of University Police		

**APPLICABILITY/ACCOUNTABILITY:**

This policy applies to all operators of bicycles, skateboards, skates, scooters and other similar devices on University property.

**DEFINITIONS:**

*Transportation Use:* For the purposes of this policy, transportation use is defined as a means of conveyance while traveling from point-to-point on or through University property.

*Recreational Use:* For the purposes of this policy, recreational use is defined as use of described devices for entertainment. Entertainment uses might include practicing tricks or stunts.

**POLICY STATEMENT:**

The University seeks to promote public safety through the safe operation of bicycles, skateboards, skates, scooters and other similar devices on University property. The University further seeks to protect and preserve University property by prohibiting inherently destructive activity.

The safe and reasonable use of bicycles, skateboards, skates, scooters, and similar devices is permitted on University sidewalks and in parking lots, unless otherwise posted, for transportation purposes. Recreational use is not permitted. Anyone using these devices on University property shall give right of way to any pedestrian and those with disabilities and shall travel at a reasonable, safe, and prudent speed. Operators of such devices assume the

inherent risks associated with such devices. Use of such devices on roadways may also subject the operator to applicable state and local laws.

The operation and use of such devices, other than for use by persons with disabilities, are governed by the following limitations:

1. The use of bicycles, skateboards, skates, scooters and other similar devices shall not be permitted inside any building.
2. Under no circumstances will bicycling, skateboarding, skating, or scooter use be allowed on ramps, curbs, benches, steps, stairs, or other such structures.
3. The use of bicycles, skateboards, skates and scooters are not permitted on the Breezeway or other covered walkway areas.
4. Bicycle parking is limited to bike racks and other designated areas. Parking a bicycle in any other area (i.e. building lobbies, stairwells, porches, trees, bushes, fences, access ramps, etc.) is prohibited. Bicycles locked to an access ramp are subject to confiscation by the University Police.
5. Wearing headphones or ear-buds while operating such devices is prohibited.
6. Skates, skateboards, scooters or similar devices are prohibited from use on roadways except when crossing the roadway at an authorized crosswalk.

Sanctions for violating the terms of this policy include, without limitation:

1. Anyone causing property damage may be required to render restitution as appropriate.
2. Employees of the University may be subject to disciplinary actions.
3. Students may be subject to student disciplinary proceedings.
4. Persons not affiliated with the University may be subject to a ban from University property by the University Police.
5. Devices used for recreational activity or otherwise in violation of this policy or may be subject to confiscation by the University Police.

**INITIATING AUTHORITY:** Vice President, Facilities

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POLICY APPROVAL  
(For use by the Office of the President)

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*Initiating Authority*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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