

	FGCU POLICY 3.038	Responsible Unit: University Police Department
	Use of Personal Transportation Methods	

A. POLICY STATEMENT

To ensure the safety of pedestrians and limit potential for property damage, persons on University premises must restrict their use of skateboards, bicycles, and other methods of personal transportation to sidewalks.

B. REASON FOR POLICY

This Policy provides guidance for the use of personal transportation methods on campus and in University buildings with certain exclusions.

C. APPLICABILITY AND/OR ACCOUNTABILITY

This Policy applies to all persons on University premises.

D. DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. *Personal Transportation Method (PTM)*: Any method by which a person moves across campus other than by walking or driving a car, motorcycle, or motor scooter on campus roads. Such methods may include a bicycle, skateboard, scooter, rollerblades or skates, Segway, or other devices. This definition excludes mobility assistance devices.
2. *Traffic*: The use or occupancy of, and the movement in, on, or over streets, ways, walks, roads, alleys, and parking areas by vehicles, pedestrians, or ridden or herded animals, as defined in Florida Statutes.
3. *University Premises*: All land, buildings, facilities, and other properties owned, used, leased, operated by, or in the possession of the University or one of its direct support organizations.

E. PROCEDURES

1. Covered Walkways
 - a. Only pedestrians, service animals, and mobility assistance devices are allowed under covered walkways.
 - b. A person using a PTM must dismount and walk or carry the PTM under a covered

walkway.

c. Golf carts or other motorized vehicles are prohibited under covered walkways.

2. Building Interiors

A person cannot use a PTM in the interior of the building, but must dismount and walk or carry the PTM into the building.

3. Building Exteriors

If a person is using a bicycle or other large PTM, that person must secure the device at a bicycle rack or other appropriate location which does not impede access to and from buildings or walkways, violate fire control regulations, or impede emergency access to or from a building or area (i.e. stair railings, building columns, light poles, benches, trashcans, etc.).

4. Hoverboards Prohibited

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the use of hoverboards is prohibited anywhere on University Premises.

5. Exceptions

This Policy does not apply to:

- a. Any mobility assistance device necessary for an individual with a disability;
- b. Any utility equipment used by University employees or contractors completing responsibilities; or
- c. Maintenance, service, or deliveries by vendors.

6. Violations

Alleged violations of this Policy will be addressed through the appropriate University regulation, policy, or collective bargaining agreement. The University may also refer alleged or suspected violations of applicable law to appropriate law enforcement agencies.

Authority

BOG Regulation 1.001, University Board of Trustees Powers and Duties

History of Policy

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