Skating and Skateboarding and Electronic Personal Assistive Mobility Devices

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The purpose of this regulation is to establish guidelines governing the use of skateboards, rollerblades, or other types of skating-electronic personal assistive mobility devices (EPAMDS). EPAMDS used to provide mobility assistance for persons with physical disabilities are not subject to this policy.

Definitions:

1. Skateboard – a non-motorized device where two or more wheels are attached to a platform upon which the rider stands.
2. Rollerblades – shoe or device that attaches to a shoe, having one or more sets of wheels.
3. Electronic Personal Assistive Mobility Device (EPAMD): a non-tandem two-wheeled device designed for transporting one person that is self-balancing and propelled by an electric propulsion system (i.e. hoverboards or Segways).

Regulations:

1. Persons choosing to ride a skateboard, or use rollerblades or EPAMD may do so as a means of transportation only on sidewalks while on the university campus.
2. Persons riding a skateboard, or rollerblades or EPAMD shall keep all of the wheels on the ground while operating them as a means of transportation. At no time shall a rider perform any stunts or acts that could be deemed as stunts, or act in a way that impedes pedestrian traffic on the sidewalks.
3. The rider shall refrain from using a skateboard, or rollerblades or EPAMD on any public street, parking garage facility, Homer Bryce Stadium, Johnson Coliseum, or in any building.
4. Persons riding a skateboard, or rollerblades or EPAMD shall yield the right of way to all pedestrians, motorized vehicles, and bicycles.
5. Persons riding a skateboard, or rollerblades or EPAMD shall not ride in or around any areas of construction on the university campus.
6. Events that have been prearranged, with proper facility reservations, approval from the University Police Department, and under the direct supervision of the Campus Recreation Department, such as skateboarding club or rollerblading club practices and competitions, are not subject to these regulations.

Any person who violates all or part of this policy may be subject to disciplinary actions through the university and an order to immediately remove the skateboard, or rollerblades, or EPAMD.
from the university campus.

Cross Reference: Parking and Traffic Regulations (13.14), as related to bicycles

Responsible for Implementation: Vice President for University Affairs

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