1. GENERAL

1.1 The following requirements apply to roller skates, rollerblades, bicycles, skateboards, longboards and all other non-motorized transportation devices excluding disability-related (i.e., wheel chairs) or emergency response devices.

1.2 The sidewalk/walking path is a pedestrian right of way. Operators of all devices must yield to pedestrians when on or crossing a sidewalk or walking path.

1.3 Non-motorized transportation devices may not be used inside any building, including the Bay Side Parking Garage.

1.4 Non-motorized device use is restricted in certain areas of campus. The specific locations are: Hector P. Garcia Plaza, the walkway oriented north to south from the University Center through Lee Plaza (to include Lee Plaza), to the end of the walkway at Corpus Christ Hall (“the spine”); the covered sidewalks at the Center for the Arts and the University Service Center buildings. While traversing these areas; operators must dismount and walk or carry their device.

1.5 The use of non-motorized transportation device in an unsafe manner and/or trick riding is prohibited. This includes, but not limited to, riding on stairs, walls, rails, benches and other structures, as well as operating the device at an unsafe speed.

1.6 Operators of all non-motorized transportation devices do so at their own risk and liability. Helmets and other personal safety equipment are strongly recommended for those using non-motorized transportation devices on campus.

1.7 It is recommended that all non-motorized transportation devices be registered with University Police.

1.8 Failure to follow these requirements is a cause for university sanctions. For student operators, sanctions may result in a referral to Judicial Affairs after the first warning notice, depending on the use or damage. For visitors, this will result in a trespass warning on first occurrence, and upon second occurrence; an arrest for trespassing. For employees, this will result in a verbal warning on first occurrence and upon second occurrence, a referral to their supervisor for appropriate disciplinary action.
2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCEMENT

The department responsible for enforcement of the above measures is the University Police. Additionally, the Environmental, Health & Safety Department is responsible for development of other measures related to sidewalk safety.

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