

POLICY MEMORANDUM

No. I - 101

Hover Board, Electric Scooter (and related devices), Skateboard, and Bicycle Policy

Portable conveyance devices such as hover boards, electric scooters, skateboards, and bicycles are allowed on campus when used within the following perimeters:

- Portable battery powered conveyance devices **MUST** have been tested and certified (including the battery) by an accredited third-party testing laboratory (such as the Underwriters Laboratory, UL).
- Portable conveyance devices (including bicycles) are **NOT** to be ridden in any campus managed facility or through the underground walkways that connect campus to residential life buildings, or the breezeway beneath the Emerson Electric Building.
- While on campus, users of hover boards, electric scooters, skateboards, and bicycles, **MUST** yield to pedestrians and can only be operated on campus sidewalks within safe and prudent speeds.
- Battery powered conveyances, such as hover boards, electric scooters, and electric bicycles are **NOT** allowed in any campus managed facility, including residence halls. The devices that require charging (including the batteries) are **NOT** allowed to be charged inside any campus managed facility, including residence halls.
- Hover boards, electric scooters, and any bicycles, stored on campus, while not attended to, **MUST** be affixed only to the campus-supplied bicycle racks located outside buildings, throughout campus. They are **NOT** to be secured to rails, posts, or anything other than a bicycle rack.
- It is recommended that users of hover boards, electric scooters, skateboards, and bicycles wear protective equipment, including but not limited to a helmet.

Student violations to this policy should be reported to the Office of Student Conduct or if inside a campus residence hall, to Residential Life, for potential sanctioning. Employee violations may be reported to the individual's respective department or the office of Human Resources for further actions.

Note: Users of hover boards, electric scooters (and related devices), skateboards, and bicycles, are recommended to be familiar with the City of Rolla municipal code Section 27-15.

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PURPOSE: Campus Safety

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023

RESPONSIBILITY: Missouri S&T Police Department

BASIS: Information and concerns raised by the Consumer Product Safety Commission show that the batteries in electronic mobility devices can be dangerous and prone to creating safety and fire risk.



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