

Bicycle, skateboards and roller blades policies

BICYCLE POLICY

Bicycles operated on campus must adhere to applicable state traffic rules and regulations. When passing pedestrians from the rear, a bicyclist is **required** to give an **audible** signal. Pedestrians have the right of way.

Bicycles are not required to have parking permits. However; they must be registered with the public safety department. **There is no charge for this registration.** Public safety encourages the use of the *National Bike Registry*. Registration packets are available at public safety for \$10.00 and offer theft protection for ten years. For more information go to www.nationalbikeregistry.com.

To minimize theft, **bicycles are required to be secured by a bicycle lock** to an **approved** bike storage rack while parked on campus. Bicycles may not be secured in doorways, handrails, stairwells, ADA access, and all areas designated by the fire code as egress.

Any bicycle left unsecured and unregistered may be impounded or secured by public safety immediately, and the owner/operator cited. Bicycles parked or impounded for more than 30 days may be considered abandoned. Abandoned bicycles may be donated to non-profit community organizations or the appropriate law enforcement agency for disposal.

Initial violations may be subject to a \$10.00 fine, second violations are \$20.00 and subsequent violations are \$40.00. Bicycles may be considered **abandoned** if fines remain **unpaid**

for 30 days. Bicycle privileges may be revoked by the director of public safety for careless operation or repeated violations of the University bicycle parking/registration policy.

Bicycle U-locks may be purchased from public safety. Fines generated by violations of campus bicycle policy will be used to enhance University bicycle parking and safety programs.

SKATEBOARDS/ROLLER BLADES POLICY

Motorized scooters and motorized skateboards are not allowed. Skateboard riders are to show respect to pedestrians.

- A. Skateboarding at a safe speed when approaching high traffic areas containing any and all students, faculty, staff, and visitors.
- B. Giving verbal indications of location of skateboard rider such as, “on your left” or “right behind you.”

Skateboard riders are to show respect to motorists.

- A. Slowing down to a safe speed before crossing intersections to look for oncoming, motor traffic.
- B. Riding at safe speeds while on streets around campus that motorists frequently travel.

Those who violate this policy may be subject to the following sanctions:

- A. Given that accidents do happen, the first and second violations will remain with current consequences which state that students who skateboard will be referred to student services for disciplinary action.
- B. The third and subsequent violations will include, in addition to the consequences of a first violation, a \$15.00 fine.
- C. All cases will continue to be assessed case by case so that all of the consequences listed above may be possible, but not required for every instance of alleged violation.