



RECOMMENDATION

The proposed changes are to amend the Rollerskates and Skateboards policy to include electronic skateboards and hoverboards. This follows the enactment of emergency policy IV.08.01, in effect as of Jan. 21, 2016, to ban the devices from campus buildings. The amendment also reflects a proposed change of ownership from Parking and Transportation to UOPD. This change was requested because of enforcement authority over moving violations.

ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY

The proposed ban would impact any students, faculty or staff who use electronic skateboards and wish to use, store or charge them in any campus building such as an office or a public space (i.e. the EMU).

In five months of the temporary ban, the university fire marshal has heard from three students concerned about the emergency ban on the devices to date.

Since January 2016, hoverboards and self-balancing scooters have been evaluated by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, the National Fire Protection Association, and UL (previously known as Underwriters Laboratories). To date, UL has yet to certify any hoverboard for safety and the CPSC has reiterated that any scooters which do not meet the voluntary standards pose an unreasonable risk to consumers.

UL developed UL 2272 – Battery Systems for Use in Self Balancing Scooters to provide initial requirements for mitigating fire and electric hazards for the products.

WEB SITE ADDRESS FOR THIS POLICY

<http://policies.uoregon.edu/roller-skates-and-skateboards>

RESPONSIBLE OFFICE

For questions about this policy, please contact Kassy Fisher in the Office of the Vice President for Finance and Administration (kmfisher@uoregon.edu; x62807).

ENACTMENT & REVISION HISTORY

Technical revisions enacted by the University Secretary on September 4, 2015.

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POLICY

Marked version:

Roller Skates and Skateboards

Reason for Policy:

This policy outlines restrictions relating to the use of roller skates, ~~and~~ skateboards and electronic skateboards including hoverboards, self-balancing boards/scooters and other similar equipment in University of Oregon facilities.

Responsible Office:

For questions about this policy, please contact the UO Police Department at 541-289-2919. Office of Parking and Transportation at 541-346-5444.

Enactment & Revision History:

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Policy:

Policy Restricting the Use of Roller Skates, Skateboards and Electronic Skateboards including hoverboards, self-balancing boards/scooters and other similar equipment ~~and Skateboards~~ in University of Oregon Facilities

Roller Skates and Skateboards

(1) Use of roller skates, skateboards or electronic skateboards including hoverboards, self-balancing boards/scooters and other similar equipment ~~or skateboards~~ inside University buildings, structures, or facilities is prohibited.



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(3) Users of roller skates and skateboards must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.

(4) Use of roller skates, skateboards or electronic skateboards including hoverboards, self-balancing boards/scooters and other similar equipment ~~or skateboards~~ is prohibited (unless otherwise permitted by signs) in areas of pedestrian traffic, including, but not limited to walkways, sidewalks, loading docks, driveways, and access ramps.

(5) Use of roller skates or skateboards is permitted on University paved roadways designed for vehicular or bicycle traffic provided users obey all traffic safety policies and this policy.

(6) Users of roller skates, skateboards or electronic skateboards including hoverboards, self-balancing boards/scooters and other similar equipment ~~and skateboards~~ shall obey all campus stop, yield, and dismount signs.

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~~(87)~~ Any person violating this policy is subject to:

(a) A fine as listed in UO Policy 571.060(A);

(b) University disciplinary proceedings, if a student or employee;

(c) An order to leave the immediate premises or property owned or controlled by the University by an authorized University employee or agent.

~~(98)~~ Building managers, deans, department heads, directors, and campus security officers are authorized to enforce administration of this policy and to direct individuals violating this policy either to remove the roller skates/to stop using the skateboard, or electronic skateboards including hoverboards, self-balancing boards/scooters and other similar equipment or to leave the premises.

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