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**SUBJECT: OPERATING REGULATIONS FOR SKATEBOARDS, IN-LINE SKATES (ROLLER BLADES), AND ROLLER SKATES**

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I. PURPOSE:

- A. To establish policy and regulations governing the use of skateboards, roller skates or in-line skates on property owned or controlled by Southern Utah University.
- B. To prevent physical damage to University property, to prevent injury to persons, and ensure the safe use of walkways, ramps, steps, and other travel ways by persons on property owned or controlled by Southern Utah University.
- C. To establish written documentation including the University's policy in the event of possible claims arising from damages to persons or property resulting from the use of skateboards, roller skates, or in-line skates on property owned or controlled by Southern Utah University.

II. DEFINITIONS:

- A. Skateboard: every non-motorized device consisting of two or more wheels affixed to a platform or footboard on which the rider stands.
- B. Roller Skate: a shoe with wheels attached, or a metal frame with wheels attached that can be fitted to the sole of a shoe worn by a person.
- C. In-line Skates (Roller Blades): a type of in-line multi-roller skate.

III. GUIDELINES FOR USERS OF IN-LINE SKATES, SKATEBOARDS, AND ROLLER SKATES:

- A. The use of in-line skates, skateboards, or rollerblades is prohibited on any University owned or controlled property except under the following conditions:
  - 1) As a means of transportation to and from class by SUU students, and;
  - 2) In an activity or event that is part of a university competition or function where the course or race path has been specified and pre-approved by the Safety and Risk Manager representing the University.
- B. The use of in-line skates, skateboards, or rollerblades is prohibited inside any building on campus. Violators will be cited.



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- C. Those using in-line skates, skateboards, or rollerblades as transportation must yield the right of way to any pedestrian, and be ridden at a reasonable, safe and prudent speed, based on conditions.
  - D. Any state laws pertaining to skateboards, in-line skates or roller skates are in full force and effect on the campus or other university-controlled property.
- IV. SANCTIONS:
- A. All individuals cited for violating this policy and existing state laws (i.e. trespassing, disorderly conduct, criminal mischief, etc.) will be issued a citation settled by the appropriate Judicial Court. Violators will be responsible for the cost of repair for all damaged property.
  - B. Registration holds will be placed against delinquent student violators, and transcripts of credits withheld for students leaving the University with delinquent violation notices.