

SECTION: 4.0 ADMINISTRATIVE

SUBJECT: PERSONAL MOBILITY DEVICES

Title: Hoverboards, Skateboards, Skates, Electric Scooters, In-Line Skates, E-Bikes

Point of Contact: Vice President for Finance and Administration**Other LC State offices directly involved with implementation of this policy, or significantly affected by the policy:** Vice President for Student Affairs, Risk Management, and the Public Safety Department.**Date of approval by LC State authority:** September 30, 2019**Date of State Board Approval:** N/A**Date of Most Recent Review:** September 2026**Summary of Major Changes incorporated in this revision to the policy:** Updated language for current department references. Added definitions, rationale, and enforcement language.

1. Policy

In order to maintain a safe environment for all members of the campus community, LC State prohibits the use, possession, charging, and/or storage of hoverboards and similar motorized and non-motorized personal mobility devices on LC State grounds and inside LC State owned or leased facilities.

2. Definitions

- A. Hoverboard: A battery-powered, self-balancing board or scooter designed for personal transport.
- B. Personal Mobility Devices: Includes hoverboards, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates, electric scooters, and similar wheeled devices, whether motorized or non-motorized.

3. Safety/Fire Rationale

Lithium-ion batteries used in most hoverboards, e-scooters, e-skateboards, and similar devices can pose fire risks. These include overheating during charging or heavy use; ignition if the battery is damaged or exposed to water; malfunction of the battery management system; and the potential for rapid, intense fires that are difficult to extinguish (“thermal runaway”).

4. Accessibility

- A. This policy does not apply to mobility devices used by individuals with documented injuries or disabilities when such devices are necessary for accessibility.

5. Enforcement

The Public Safety Department or other authorized LC State officials may require individuals to remove prohibited devices from campus.

- A. Guests may be asked to leave campus for violations of this policy.
- B. Students and employees may be subject to disciplinary action under applicable conduct policies.

6. Relationship to other LC State Policies

This policy supplements, and does not replace, other LC State policies governing bicycles, scooters, and campus transportation.

7. Questions

Questions related to this policy can be directed to Public Safety at 208-792-2226.