

	Florida Gulf Coast University Policy Manual	Policy: 3.038
	Restricted Use of Covered Walkways and Mobility Inside Buildings	Responsible Executive: Vice President for Administrative Services and Finance Responsible Office: University Police

I. POLICY STATEMENT

The personal safety of persons using covered walkways and potential for property damage will be addressed under this policy.

II. REASON FOR POLICY

This policy provides guidance for the use of personal transportation devices in building interiors and covered walkways with certain exclusions.

III. APPLICABILITY AND/OR ACCOUNTABILITY

This policy applies to all persons on the FGCU premises.

IV. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- A. *Personal Transportation Device (PTD)*: means a bicycle, skateboard, scooter, rollerblades or skates, Segway or other method by which a person moves across University premises other than by walking. This definition excludes mobility assistance devices.
- B. *Traffic*: as defined in Florida Statutes, means the use or occupancy of, and the movement in, on, or over streets, ways, walks, roads, alleys, and parking areas by vehicles, pedestrians, or ridden or herded animals.

V. PROCEDURES

A. Covered Walkways

1. Only pedestrians and service animals are allowed under covered walkways.
2. A person using a PTD must dismount and walk or carry the PTD onto a covered walkway.
3. Golf carts or other motorized vehicles are prohibited on covered walkways.

B. Building Interiors

1. Only pedestrians or service animals are allowed within building interiors.
2. A person using a PTD must dismount and carry the PTD into the building. Notwithstanding, if a person is using a bicycle or other large PTD, the person must secure the device at a bicycle rack or other appropriate location which does not impede access to and from the buildings or walkways or violate fire or emergency access from a building or area (i.e. stair railings, building columns, light poles, benches, trashcans, etc.).

C. Exceptions

1. The policy does not apply to:
 - a) Any mobility assistance device necessary for an individual with a disability;
 - b) Any utility equipment used by University employees completing responsibilities; or
 - c) Maintenance, service or deliveries by vendors.

D. Violations

1. A person in violation of this policy is subject to a University traffic infraction with a fine of \$30.00. A student found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to discipline under the Student Code of Conduct and may be cited by University police. An employee found to be in violation of this regulation may be cited by University Police and subject to discipline under Regulation FGCU-PR5.016 or as may be provided in the Collective Bargaining. Any other person found to be in violation of this policy may be cited by University Police and subject to removal from University premises.

VI. RELATED INFORMATION

Regulation FGCU-PR8.005(6)(c) Traffic Regulations

VII. HISTORY

New 4/30/13; Amended 2/20/15

APPROVED

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President

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