

	<b>Florida Gulf Coast University</b> Policy Manual	Policy: 3.038
	<b>Restricted Use of Covered Walkways and Mobility Inside Buildings</b>	<b>Responsible Executive:</b> Vice President for Administrative Services and Finance  <b>Responsible Office:</b> 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 any method by which a person moves across campus other than by walking. Such methods may include a bicycle, skateboard, scooter, rollerblades or skates, Segway, hoverboard or other method. 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.
- C. *University Premises*: All land, buildings, facilities, and other properties owned, used, leased, operated by, or in the possession of the University or one of its direct support organizations.

**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 and 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. University Premises

The use of hoverboards is prohibited anywhere on the University premises.

#### D. Exceptions

The policy does not apply to:

1. Any mobility assistance device necessary for an individual with a disability;
2. Any utility equipment used by University employees or University Contractor completing responsibilities; or
3. Maintenance, service or deliveries by vendors.

#### E. Violations

A person in violation of this policy shall be cited under FGCU-PR8.006 B.1., Parking and Traffic Enforcement, for a general violation. A student found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to discipline under FGCU-PR4.002, Student Code of Conduct and Student Conduct Review Process, 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, Disciplinary Actions, or as may be provided in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. 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-PR4.002, Student Code of Conduct and Student Conduct Review Process  
Regulation FGCU-PR5.016, Disciplinary Actions  
Regulation FGCU-PR8.005, Parking Guidelines  
Regulation FGCU-PR8.006, Parking and Traffic Enforcement

**VII. HISTORY**

New 4/30/13; Amended 2/20/15, 3/21/16

**APPROVED**

  
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President

March 21, 2016  
Date

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