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Procedure Summary

Texas A&M University-Texarkana is committed to protecting the safety of campus community members. This procedure is intended to outline proper use of Electronic Recreational Transportation devices to preserve the safety of individuals on campus and campus facilities. This procedure is not intended to govern the use of equipment for disability. This procedure is not meant to meet every situation.

For the purposes of this procedure, Electronic Recreational Transportation devices is meant to include, but is not limited to, battery powered balance boards, scooters, bicycles, etc. and shall be referred to as e-Scooters

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. ADMINISTRATION

- 1.1 The city of Texarkana TX and other jurisdictions may implement an e-scooter rental program in partnership with commercial vendors. While these e-scooters may be in use on campus property, Texas A&M University – Texarkana does not assume any liability for accidents related to e-scooters that may occur on any university owned or controlled property.
- 1.2 Users of commercially rented e-scooters are required to follow the rules and guidelines of the particular rental agreement.

2. ON-CAMPUS GUIDELINES

- 2.1 e-Scooters are not permitted inside ANY campus buildings.
- 2.2 Pedestrians have the right of way in any location on campus. e-Scooter riders are expected to operate the scooter in a safe manner to ensure the safety of pedestrians, campus visitors, and wildlife.
- 2.3 While use of e-scooters on campus and city sidewalks is not prohibited, pedestrians have the right of way and extreme caution must be utilized.
- 2.4 Upon completion of a ride, e-scooters are to be left at one of the campus bicycle racks located near Bringle Lake Village, University Center or BASS and shall not be abandoned at random locations on campus.

- 2.5 As with riders on city streets who must follow traffic laws, riders on campus are under the jurisdiction of the University Police Department and may be issued citations or face disciplinary action under the Student Code of Conduct or both. If UPD observes scooters being used in an unsafe or destructive manner, the department reserves the right to prohibit the rider from operating the e-scooter on university property.
- 2.6 e-Scooters may not be recharged using campus electrical outlets, equipment, or supplies.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

There are no related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

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