I. Background:

The Purpose of this policy is to define the permissible means and location or transportation beyond vehicular traffic on the Colorado School of Mines campus.

II. Policy

A. Bicycles on Campus:

1. **Riding** The use of Bicycles on the Colorado School of Mines campus is encouraged as an effective means of alternative transportation. However bicyclists must comply with all state and municipal codes pertaining to bicycles use on the roadway. Bicyclist riding on the campus streets must obey all state and municipal traffic ordnances. Bicycles riding on the campus sidewalks must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and must ride at speeds safe for existing conditions.

2. **Parking:** Bicycles should be parked in bicycles racks. Parked bicycles that create safety, environmental hazards or appear to be abandoned may be issued a citation, and impounded.

3. **Impounded:** Bicycles that have been impounded will be kept for a period of 90 days, and if the rightful owner does not claim the bicycle it will be donated or sold with all profits going to a campus non-profit organization.

4. **Registration:** Bicycle registration is not required but is highly encouraged to assist in the return of lost, impounded, or recovered bicycles.

B. **Skateboards, roller-skates, roller-skis, snowboards, and other toy vehicles:**

1. Skateboarding and roller-skating on campus streets is prohibited.

2. The use of skateboards and roller-skates on the Colorado School of Mines campus is encouraged as an effective means of alternative transportation, and as such are permitted on campus sidewalks.
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3. When used on the Campus sidewalks the users must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and must ride at speeds safe for conditions and dismount prior to crossing any roadway.

4. The use of roller-skis, skis, snowboards, and any other toy vehicle on the Colorado School of Mines Campus is strictly prohibited and all violators may be issued a citation.

5. Acrobatic and reckless skating is not permitted on the Colorado School of Mines Campus and all violators may be issued a citation.

6. Riding on any step, planters, wall, and railings is prohibited and may result in the issuance of a citation.

7. Repeated violation of this policy may result in the confiscation of the user’s skateboard, roller-skates, roller-skis, skis, snowboard, or other toy vehicle.

C. Damage to Property

1. Any damage to property caused by the use/riding of a bicycle, skateboard, roller-skates, roller-skis, skis, snowboard, or other toy vehicle may result in the issuance of a citation and/or confiscation of the bicycle, skateboard, roller-skates, roller-skis, skis, snowboard, or other toy vehicle.

III. Definitions:

A. “Acrobatic” Means when all the wheels of a skateboard or roller-skate, or both skates are simultaneously out of contact with the ground during skating.

B. “Pedestrian” means any person afoot or any person using a wheelchair.

C. “Right-of-way” means the right of one vehicle operator or pedestrian to proceed in a lawful manner in preference to another vehicle operator or pedestrian approaching under such circumstances of direction, speed, and proximity as to give rise to danger of collision unless one grants precedence to the other.
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D. “Sidewalk” means that portion of a street between the curb lines or the lateral lines of a roadway and the adjacent property lines intended for the use of pedestrians.

E. “Skateboard” means any apparatus consisting of a foot rest and wheels under human or motorized propulsion, used to glide over any surface. This definition includes long-boards.

F. “Skates” means any apparatus under human or motorized propulsion, used to glide over any surface. This definition includes roller-skates and inline-skates.

G. “Skis” means any apparatus under human or motorized propulsion, used to glide over any surface without the assistance of wheels. This definition includes skis and snowboards.

H. “Toy vehicle” means any vehicle, whether or not home-built by the user. That has wheels with an outside diameter of not more than fourteen inches and not designed, approved, or intended for the use on public roadways or highways. “Toy vehicle” includes but is not limited to, gas or electric powered vehicles commonly know as mini bikes, “pocket” bikes, kamikaze boards, go-peds, and stand-up scooters.

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