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SECTION II: CYCLES, WHEELED BOARDS, AND SKATES

ARTICLE I: AUTHORITY

CSUCC 2.1.01 Authority to Establish Regulations

The authority to establish rules and regulations pertaining to cycle riding, skateboards, and roller skates/blades on a California State University is vested in the University President (Trustees) pursuant to Section 21113(a) and 21113(g) of the California Vehicle Code.

CSUCC 2.1.02 Definition

Cycles shall include, but are not limited to motorized or non-motorized unicycles, bicycles and tricycles. The term "bicycle" may be used hereafter in this Code of Regulations to refer to any of the aforementioned cycles.

CSUCC 2.1.03 Law Enforcement Exception

Per 21113(g) Vehicle Code, none of the prohibitions specified in this Section of the Code of Regulations (Section II – CYCLES, WHEELED BOARDS, AND SKATES) preclude California State University, Chico Police Department personnel from performing job-related functions.

ARTICLE II: REGISTRATION AND IMPOUNDMENT

CSUCC 2.2.01 Bicycle Registration Required

All bicycles should be registered. Failure to properly register a bicycle may result in citation and/or impoundment.

CSUCC 2.2.02 Locations for Registration

Bicycles can be registered at the Chico State Police Department.

CSUCC 2.2.03 Return of Impounded Bicycles

Return of impounded bicycles shall be arranged through the Chico State Police Department.

CSUCC 2.2.08 Abandoned or Disabled

Abandoned or disabled bicycles are subject to removal. Abandoned or disabled bicycles, for the purpose of this section, include bicycles that appear to have been vandalized, have dysfunctional, missing or broken parts, and/or cannot be safely operated. The following factors can lead to the determination that a bicycle has been abandoned or is disabled:

- No seat
- Flat tire
- Bent rims
- Broken or missing chain
- Missing pedals
- Cobwebs, dust, grass or branches collecting or growing over bicycle

ARTICLE III: CYCLING, BOARDING, AND SKATING REGULATIONS

CSUCC 2.3.01 Prohibited 24-Hours A Day, 7 Days A Week

Riding is prohibited on the University campus, with the exception of designated marked pathways where riding is permitted, parking lots, public roadways for vehicular traffic, University Village, and the University Farm, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This section pertains to the riding of motorized and non-motorized cycles, wheeled boards, skates, and all other similar transportation devices.

CSUCC 2.3.02 Coasting

Standing on one pedal while a bicycle is in motion (coasting) shall be considered riding and is prohibited in the non-riding areas of the University.

CSUCC 2.3.06 Rules for Riding Areas

In areas where riding is permitted, the following restrictions shall apply:

- Riders of wheeled transportation devices shall not exceed 5 MPH
- Wheeled transportation devices shall be operated with caution and in a safe and prudent manner.
- Pedestrians shall have the right of way at all times.

CSUCC 2.3.07 Legal Parking

Wheeled transportation devices shall be parked legally within designated parking racks.

CSUCC 2.3.08 Illegal Parking

Parking wheeled transportation devices in any of the following manners will be considered illegal parking and may result in impound:

- Locked or chained to any handrail, light-pole, tree, sign-post, fence or any object other than a parking rack
- Inside campus buildings
- In stalls intended for use by motor vehicles
- In fire lanes
- In such a manner as to impede or obstruct entrances, exits, stairwells, doorways, roadways, sidewalks, walkways or walking paths
- In such a manner as to block disabled handrails or ramps

ARTICLE IV: ENFORCEMENT CODES

CSUCC 2.4.01 Illegal Riding on Campus

Per authority code Section 21113(g) CVC, those persons illegally riding a motorized or non-motorized cycle, wheeled board, or skates in prohibited areas on the University campus, may be cited for **Illegal Riding**.

CSUCC 2.4.02 Unregistered Cycle

Per authority code Section 21113(g) CVC, those persons illegally riding an unregistered bicycle may be cited for **Unregistered Cycle**.

SECTION III: ANIMAL REGULATIONS

ARTICLE I: AUTHORITY

CSUCC 3.1.01 Education Code 89031

Education Code Section 89031 states: The trustees may establish rules and regulations for the government and maintenance of the buildings and grounds of the California State University. Every person who violates or attempts to violate the rules and regulations is guilty of a misdemeanor.

ARTICLE II: ANIMALS ON CAMPUS

CSUCC 3.2.01 Control of Animals

Dogs, cats, and other animals must be under control while on University grounds. Dogs must be restrained by a leash that is in the hands of a responsible person. Domestic animals under voice command are not considered “under control” and are not permitted. Violation of this regulation is a misdemeanor pursuant to the Education Code Section 89031. This paragraph does not apply to police service dogs.

CSUCC 3.2.02 License Requirements

Any dog, cat, or other animal brought to the University must be licensed and fully inoculated. Owners shall be compliant with all federal, state and local laws and regulations, with the burden of proof of compliance on the owner. Violation of this regulation is a misdemeanor pursuant to Education Code Section 89031.

CSUCC 3.2.03 Clean Up

Fecal matter deposited by any dog, cat, or other animal brought to the University must be removed immediately and properly disposed of by the animal’s owner. Violation of this regulation is a misdemeanor pursuant to Education Code Section 89031 and California Penal Code Section 374.4.

CSUCC 3.2.04 Campus Building Restrictions

Dogs, cats, and other animals may not enter University buildings, including all residence halls, offices and classrooms. This paragraph does not apply to guide dogs or service dogs accompanying a disabled person, as defined by California Civil Code Section 54.1 and 54.2m or an authorized guide dog, signal dog, or service dog trainer. This paragraph does not apply to police service dogs. Violation of this regulation is a misdemeanor pursuant to Education Code Section 89031.

CSUCC 3.2.05 Unattended or Abandoned

Dogs, cats, and other animals found tethered, unattended, or abandoned on University grounds will be humanely impounded in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

CSUCC 3.2.06 In Vehicles

Dogs, cats, and other animals may be permitted to be confined in vehicles parked in University parking lots for a reasonable period of time, as long as the animal is not endangered and does not endanger others or create a public nuisance, i.e. excessive barking. In the event of endangerment to the animal or others, or public nuisance, the animal’s owner may be cited and the pet taken for safe keeping. Violation of this prohibition is a misdemeanor pursuant to Education Code Section 89031 and California Penal Code Section 597a.

CSUCC 3.2.07 For Demonstration

Under special circumstances, and with the approval of the University's Risk Manager, animals may be brought on campus for a singular event involving the display or demonstration of specialized skills or natural behaviors.

CSUCC 3.2.08 Abandonment

The abandonment of animals on University grounds is strictly forbidden.

SECTION IV: CAMPING AND FIRES ON CAMPUS

ARTICLE I: AUTHORITY

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ARTICLE II: CAMPING, LODGING AND STORAGE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ON CAMPUS

CSUCC 4.2.01 University Buildings and Grounds

Unauthorized use of University building, property or grounds for camping purposes or the storage of personal property interferes with the rights of others to use those areas for the purposes for which they were intended. Additionally, such activities constitute a public health and safety hazard which adversely impacts the campus community and the learning environment.

CSUCC 4.2.02 Overnight Lodging and Camping

In order to protect University property and to preserve the health and safety of the campus community and the general public, camping is prohibited in University buildings and on University property or grounds. Overnight lodging is prohibited in University buildings that are not designed, constructed or designated for that purpose. Violation of this section is a misdemeanor pursuant to Education Code Section 89031 and California Penal Code Section 647(e).

CSUCC 4.2.03 Storage of Personal Property

Storage of personal property in building, on University property or on University grounds is also prohibited. University officials may collect and dispose of personal property in accordance with existing procedures. Personal property may be stored on campus if such storage is required for participation in an athletic or academic program that is recognized by the University and the personal property is stored in a reasonable location (i.e. a department approved locker) and for a reasonable amount of time (i.e. for the duration of a specific academic class or sports season). Violation of this section is a misdemeanor pursuant to Education Code Section 89031.

CSUCC 4.2.04 Camping Defined

Camping, for the purpose of this section, is defined as placing, pitching or occupying sleeping bags, tents, huts or temporary shelters, or temporarily living outdoors.

CSUCC 4.2.05 Lodging Defined

Lodging, for the purposes of this section, is defined as temporarily living in a place.

ARTICLE III: FIRES ON CAMPUS

CSUCC 4.3.01 Safety Hazard

Unauthorized fires on University property pose a significant safety hazard to the campus community. In recognition of the risk posed by unauthorized fires, the California State University, Chico Fire Prevention Plan, published by the Department of Environmental Health and Safety, states that “No open flames are permitted unless in an instructional environment or [during] maintenance operations.”

CSUCC 4.3.02 BBQ and Campfires

Unauthorized fires include campfires and barbecues. An Application for Food Serving permit may be completed by any University group or organization wishing to obtain a barbecue permit; the application shall be submitted to the Department of Environmental Health and Safety at least 10 business days prior to the event.

CSUCC 4.3.03 Prohibited

Unauthorized fires are prohibited in University buildings and on University property and University grounds. Violation of this section is a misdemeanor pursuant to Education Code Section 89031. If an unauthorized fire causes damage to any property owned by anyone other than the person responsible for starting the fire, California Penal Code Section 452(d) may apply as well.