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t/b/d	Personal Transportation Devices Policy
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Contacts and Dates

Responsible Office	Policy Owner
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Division of Student Affairs	Public Safety Department
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Effective Date	Last Updated	Next Review
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09-05-2018	New Policy	05-30-2019
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Policy Description

Purpose and Policy

Safety is the responsibility of the entire Spelman College community. Accordingly, the purpose of this policy is to protect the College’s campus and to facilitate the safe use of Spelman’s walkways, roadways, parking decks, parking lots, and all other campus properties. This policy is in addition to the motor vehicle and related rules and regulations issued by the Public Safety Department.

Spelman prohibits the use, carrying, charging, storing, or possessing of all personal transportation devices on its campus, including, but not limited to, motorized bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller skates, in-line skates, rollerblades, hoverboards, self-balancing scooters, battery-operated scooters, third-party shared scooters (e.g., Bird, Lime, and Skip units), hands-free Segways, electric mopeds, and all other similar devices. Additionally, batteries used to power these types of devices are prohibited in all campus buildings, including residence halls, due to the potential risk of fire that has been attributed to them.

Non-motorized bicycles are not subject to the prohibition outlined in this policy and may be used for personal transportation on Spelman’s campus. Individuals who use non-motorized bicycles must do so in a manner that does not endanger the safety of other individuals on campus or create a risk of potential damage to Spelman’s property.

This policy does not prohibit the use of wheelchairs, Segways, scooters, or other similar personal transportation devices if being used to accommodate a person with a disability.

Definitions

To Whom Policy Applies

To whom and/or what the policy applies; lists groups who must know and adhere to the policy:

