

# Austin College

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### Campus Skateboard & Inline Skate Policy Resolution

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- Background** The current Austin College *Skateboard & Inline Skate Policy* “allows the use of skateboards, rollerblades, skates, bicycles and similar devices for transportation on campus within the following parameters: In order to avoid injury, the use of skateboards, rollerblades, bicycles, or any other non-pedestrian transport conveyances will not be permitted within any building. Roller blades, or attached devices must be removed prior to, or immediately upon entering the vestibule of all buildings. Users of these devices are expected to maintain control of their actions at all times and not operate these devices at high speeds or in ways that endanger the safety of themselves or others.”
- Having examined** the Austin College *Skateboard & Inline Skate Policy* does not allow students to have freedom as to how they ride,
- Being that** Austin College students who utilize skateboards, rollerblades, bicycles, or any other non-pedestrian transport conveyances assume the risk of injury,
- Understanding** students would like to utilize non-pedestrian transport conveyances for recreational use, riding how they choose, and performing tricks,
- Taking into account** that 163 signatures have been obtained from Austin College students in support of the current policy being reconsidered due to popularity of recreational use of non-pedestrian conveyances,
- Noting** the safety of the community at large, and preservation of college property is highly important,
- Be it resolved** that Student Assembly asks the College to give serious reconsideration the current *Skateboard & Inline Skate Policy*, amending it to allow limited recreational use of non-pedestrian conveyances on campus as students may choose.