I. POLICY STATEMENT:

The University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (UHM) acknowledges the advantages associated with the use of bicycles and coasting devices as a means of convenient and energy efficient transportation on campus. These devices are approved for use as transportation on university property but are prohibited in any manner that places members of the campus community at risk or results in property damage, including their use for acrobatic, racing or other stunts.

As a contributing member of this campus, everyone is encouraged to take an active part in keeping our university safe by moving through campus with aloha.

II. PURPOSE:

For Safety and Community Courtesy: This policy has been issued in an effort to balance the safety and well-being of the campus community and to protect University property with the ability to use bicycles and coasting devices for transportation purposes. This policy aims to create a safe campus environment engaged in mixed modes of transportation through courteous and considerate behavior and sharing our valuable resources.

III. APPLICABILITY/SCOPE:

Although this policy mainly applies to individuals utilizing bicycles and coasting devices on university property, it calls for the entire campus community to be mindful of others when traveling through campus and to provide a safe traffic environment so all modes of transportation can co-exist. “Move with Aloha.”

IV. DEFINITIONS:

A. Bicycles: A vehicle operated by human power and has two (2) tandem wheels on which people may ride. A bicycle may also have two (2) front or two (2) rear wheels and may include an electronic pedal-assist motor.

B. Coasting Devices: Skateboards, roller skates, rollerblades, scooters, and other wheeled devices not classified as vehicles.
C. **Move with Aloha:** To travel and move through campus with mutual regard, respect, and consideration for one another.  
http://www.manoa.hawaii.edu/dps/movewithaloha.html  

Hawai‘i State Law HRS Chapter 5  
http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol01_Ch0001-0042F/HRS0005/HRS_0005-0007_0005.htm  

V. **OPERATION:**  

A. Individuals using bicycles and coasting devices on university property are responsible for using them in a safe manner, giving the most vulnerable travelers (pedestrians, persons with disabilities, etc.) the right of way at all times.  
1. Excessive speeding, stunt riding, racing, or any other uses besides transportation purposes is prohibited for the safety of others and for University property.  
2. Bicyclists follow the same laws as motorists – obey traffic signals, signs, and lane markings; ride with the flow of traffic; be visible, etc. See reference links below.  
3. Coasting devices may not be operated in a manner prohibited by law – skateboards cannot be ridden on roadways, look both ways and make sure it is clear before crossing roadways, wear appropriate safety gear, be visible, etc. See reference links below.  
4. Accidents or incidents involving property damage and/or injury should be reported to Campus Security for immediate action.  

B. In line with our *Move with Aloha* campus initiative, bicycles, skateboards, and other coasting devices are requested to be walked through designated Share Zone Areas during periods of high pedestrian foot traffic to ensure everyone’s health and safety.  
1. McCarthy Mall  
2. Legacy Path  
3. Sustainability Courtyard  
4. Athletic Complex, including Gym 1 and Gym 2  

Campus Map of Share Zone Areas:  
http://manoa.hawaii.edu/dps/PDFs/ShareZoneMap.pdf  

Exception:  
ADA mobility devices – persons on such devices are responsible to move through campus in a safe manner.  

C. Use of coasting devices is not allowed in the following locations:  
1. On campus roads;  
2. Inside University buildings;  
3. Construction areas;  
4. In the Parking Structure;  
5. On loading docks, stairs, banisters, railings, landings, ramps, walls, sculptures, benches, and other seating areas;  
6. On athletic or recreational playing venues, such as the grass fields on the Lower Campus; and  
7. Areas where such activities are prohibited by signage and/or law.
D. Violations of this policy will be addressed by the appropriate university office or official in accordance with applicable City and County Traffic Codes, University policy and procedures, Collective Bargaining Agreements or Student Conduct Code http://studentaffairs.manoa.hawaii.edu/policies/conduct_code/.

E. The University may seek compensatory damages if University property is damaged or destroyed.

VI. REFERENCES:


B. City and County of Honolulu, Department of Transportation Services, Regulations and Safety Tips – Rules of the Road: https://www.honolulu.gov/bicycle/bicycleeducation/bicycle-rulesofroad.html

C. Hawai‘i Bicycling League: https://www.hbl.org/

D. Policies on Coasting Devices at other Universities:
   1. California State University, Long Beach https://daf.csulb.edu/offices/ppfm/police/coasting_device_policy.html
   2. Purchase College, State University of New York http://www.purchase.edu/Departments/StudentAffairs/Policies/skateboardingskatingandbicycling.aspx
   4. Southeastern Louisiana University https://www.southeastern.edu/resources/policies/assets/coasting_policy.pdf
   5. Missouri State University http://www.missouristate.edu/safetran/12255.htm

VII. HISTORY:

The Move with Aloha initiative was launched in 2010 by the UHM Bicycling Committee under the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration, Finance and Operations. The group organized numerous events and activities spanning the years including bike rides, the very first sharrows on Hawai‘i roads, share zones, campus walks, this policy, and BikeUHM events http://www.manoa.hawaii.edu/movewithaloha/ The Committee retired in March 2014 after established goals were met and the spirit of the initiative was fostered by various campus groups.
In Fiscal Year 2016, the UHM Department of Public Safety (formerly Campus Security) took the lead on Move with Aloha as a campus safety initiative. DPS now oversees the campus communications, events, and activities promoting the safe use of coasting devices. Under the UHM Office of Administration, Finance, and Operations, DPS is also supported by Campus Services partners such as Commuter and Fleet Services in sharing the Move with Aloha initiative with the UH Mānoa community. Commuter and Fleet Services continues to offer numerous services for cyclists, including bike repair stations, secure bike cage parking, bike racks, and special events such as BikeUHM and Ways to Mānoa.