I. PURPOSE

CVC 21113(g) Provides enforcement authority to local jurisdictions to create regulations for bicycling, roller-skating, skateboarding and other devices. In Accordance with this law CSULB has adopted policies regulating all coasting devices. These regulations can be reviewed at www.csulb.edu/regs.

Skateboarding on the campus is prohibited according to the campus usage policy in designated areas as a matter of safety. Of greatest concern is skateboarding that is performed in a manner that threatens the safety of people and/or causes damage to property. Because the safety of our community is a top priority Officers are encouraged to proactively enforce the campus regulations through warnings, judicial and traffic citations.

II. POLICY

Individuals observed performing “trick” skateboarding, e.g., sliding on benches, down handrails, off stairs, etc., should be considered in violation of campus rules and regulations and subject to more strict enforcement of this policy and may be cited for Vandalism.

Individuals observed skateboarding in a manner that constitutes reckless conduct in a prohibited area including roadways, should be cited with the proper vehicle code unless the officer determines a warning is warranted. For the purposes of this General Order, reckless conduct shall be defined as riding with willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property. Individuals observed skateboarding in a prohibited area, but in a manner best described as a safe form of transportation that is merely traveling from “point A to point B”, may be given two (2) warnings. When an officer encounters a violator who has received two (2) previously documented warnings, the
individual should be cited, unless extenuating circumstances exist. Officers have the discretion to cite any violator directly into court without a warning where circumstances warrant it.

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