

Business and Finance

Policy Title: Use of Golf Carts and Specialty Vehicles  
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Purpose: To ensure safety guidelines when operating golf carts various golf ca

\_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter called carts) to move people and materials around campus or other university facilities. In addition to golf carts, other examples include electric/gas mini trucks, mules, and off-road "quad" type vehicles. This policy is applicable to all vehicles used on campus. Incorporated areas may, upon approval of their governing body, allow the operation of golf carts on city streets by persons possessing a valid driver's license. However, a golf cart shall not be operated upon a city street which is a primary road extension through the city but shall be allowed to cross a city street which is primary road extension through the city. The golf carts shall be equipped with a slow moving vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag and operate on the streets only from sunrise to sunset. Golf carts operated on city streets shall be equipped with adequate brakes and shall meet any other safety requirements imposed by the governing body . . . .

- a. University owned carts used on public roadways must be licensed and marked with appropriate university markings.
- b. The number of passengers in a cart must not exceed the vehicle seating capacity. If seat belts are installed, they must be used while the vehicle is in motion.
- c.

Send policy comments to: Web Administrator

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