

**The Lutheran University Association, Inc.  
d/b/a Valparaiso University**

**Interim “Hoverboard” Policy**

Two wheeled motorized personal transportation devices or the like, a.k.a hoverboards, have come under scrutiny by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Division. It has been reported to the Division that hoverboards are a fire hazard as the result of overheating or exploding batteries. The safety of University students, employees, and visitors, and the protection of University property, are priorities of the University. Therefore, Valparaiso University prohibits hoverboards on campus until further notice. The University will reexamine this policy or consider issuing an amended permanent policy should it determine the manufacturers of hoverboards have corrected any defects that pose a risk of fire, they are not a fire hazard, and/or their use or presence on campus does not pose an unreasonable risk to the user, others on campus, or University property.