

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

The use of skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates, bicycles, Segways and like vehicles is prohibited inside the building. Wheelchairs and other assistive devices are excluded from this prohibition.

A disruptive individual is someone who is rude, uncivil, or creates a disturbance which disrupts, distracts or otherwise hinders other individuals (staff or users) engaged in or supporting academic pursuits and/or library operations. Examples of such disruptive behavior include but are not limited to: shouting, playing, running, playing loud music, and abusing library equipment and resources.

Threats (veiled or explicit) to library employees, students, faculty, staff, and public users also constitute inappropriate behavior.

Additionally, any criminal behavior (e.g., indecent exposure or fighting) will be treated as disruptive behavior.

Those behaving inappropriately will be asked to stop or leave the library. If a library user refuses to do either, the Office of Public Safety will be called.

Students will be referred to Student Judicial Programs. Community patrons may be issued a trespass order and barred physical access to the library system. Community patrons may be served a one month trespass order on a first offense which will increase to three months, six months, and one year in subsequent incidents of the behavior. Trespass notices will be issued by the Dean of University Libraries and enforced by the Office of Public Safety. The aforementioned responses do not foreclose the University from pursuing additional criminal or civil legal remedies.

Student patrons who are asked to leave due to inappropriate behavior may continue to have online access to library information and services (databases, electronic journals, e-Reserves, Reference, and Interlibrary Loan requests) to perform their academic activities.

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Approved by Dean of University Libraries