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WHEREAS, the University of California, Riverside has seen a growing number of students using electric scooters as a mode of transportation to the Riverside campus;

WHEREAS, the University of California, Riverside [“currently prohibits the use of riding electric scooters on campus sidewalks and pathways”](#);

WHEREAS, the University of California, Riverside does not actively enforce the aforementioned policy;

WHEREAS, The University of California, Riverside does not require students to register their scooters with [UCR Transportation Services \(TAPS\)](#);

WHEREAS, the University of California, Riverside does not have designated bike lanes on campus pathways or walkways;

WHEREAS, students using electric scooters have been witnessed to ride among the general student population on campus;

WHEREAS, the lack of designated bike lanes on campus pathways or walkways have created a potentially dangerous situation for the UC Riverside student population;

WHEREAS, an increase in injury rate among college campuses have been reported throughout the State of California;

WHEREAS, the UCLA newsroom reported in an article published on April 26, 2022, that “[L.A’s injury rate from e-scooters may exceed national rate for motorcycles](#)” (Rivero);

WHEREAS, the Transportation Services (TAPS) encourages students to register their bikes through their “[Bike Registration](#)” tab on the TAPS website;

WHEREAS, the University of California, Riverside Transportation Services offer a “[Learn about Bike Safety](#)” tab on the TAPS website;

WHEREAS, the University of California, Riverside TAPS website does not include resources regarding scooter safety;

WHEREAS, signs are located throughout the University of California, Riverside campus encouraging students to “walk your wheels”;

RESOLVED, That The Associated Students of UC Riverside -

- (1) *Let it be resolved*, that ASUCR fully supports the development of scooter safety trainings initiatives with Transportation Services (TAPS) on campus;
- (2) *Let it be further resolved*, that Transportation Services release more informational safety information/guidelines concerning scooters;
- (3) *Let it be further resolved*, that UC Riverside develops and implement scooter/bike lanes on and around campus;
- (4) *Let it be further resolved*, that UC Riverside requires students to register their scooters to Transportation Services to enforce student accountability regarding scooters on campus;
- (5) *Let it be finally resolved*, that UC Riverside updates policies regarding electric scooters on campus to advance campus safety for the UC Riverside community.

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