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TO: University of West Florida Community
FROM: Dr. Morris L. Marx, President
SUBJECT: UWF seat belt policy

Policy/Purpose: This policy establishes the guidelines for the use of seat belts in vehicles used for official UWF business conforming to the Florida Department of Transportation requirements.

UWF Seat Belt Usage Policy

1. All drivers and passengers in a motorized vehicle owned, leased, rented or otherwise provided by UWF are required to wear properly adjusted and fastened seat belts.
2. All drivers and passengers in a privately owned vehicle used for official UWF business are required to wear properly adjusted and fastened seat belts.
3. No person shall operate a vehicle in which the driver’s seat belt or a seat belt needed for a passenger is inoperable.
4. For all vehicles described above lap belts shall be properly secured in vehicles equipped with automatic seat belt systems that require the lap portion to be secured manually.
5. The driver of a vehicle is responsible for insuring passengers comply with the seat belt usage policy. Approved child safety restraints shall be used for all children according to state law.
6. No person shall modify, remove, deactivate or otherwise tamper with vehicle seat belts except for personnel charged with providing maintenance or repair on a vehicle in need of repair.
7. Anyone who discovers or has knowledge of defective seat belts shall report the defect to the appropriate official.

Approved:  

Dr. Morris L. Marx

Date: 11/14/00

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