

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones)

The use of University property, including air rights, for the purpose of operating any model aircraft or Unmanned Aircraft System (“UAS”), commonly referred to as drones, is prohibited unless approved in advance by the University Police Department. Any approved UAS must still comply with all applicable federal certification requirements or other federal and state laws, including, but not limited to, any requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Any person or entity using or operating any UAS or model aircraft in violation of this policy shall be subject to university disciplinary action as well as criminal and civil penalties under federal and state law.

An employee may operate a UAS or model aircraft within the scope of their employment if approved in advance by the appropriate vice president.

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