

North Dakota State University

Policy Manual

SECTION 723

USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

SOURCE: NDSU President

1. The operation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) is regulated by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and relevant state law. The term UAS includes all types of unmanned aircraft including what are commonly called drones and model aircraft. North Dakota State University employees and students must comply with FAA requirements, state law, and any other locally applicable laws or regulations for flight operations of unmanned aircraft systems over NDSU property or for any university related activity.
2. NDSU will establish procedures to ensure compliance with these legal obligations and to reduce the risks of UAS flight operations to safety, security and privacy. The procedures can be obtained from the [NDSU UAS web page](#).
3. As part of its commitment to growing the use of UAS for research and education, and its commitment to ensuring that such use is being conducted according to the regulations, NDSU has established a UAS Advisory Panel. The UAS Advisory Panel provides oversight for the establishment and maintenance of the UAS procedures. They also review the proposed use of UAS for research and education purposes to consider any privacy or ethics related concerns.

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