

Good Morning,

Based on recent media reports one the most popular gifts for the upcoming Holiday season will be unmanned aircraft systems which includes drones and fixed wing aircraft. Before students leave for the winter break we wanted to give a quick reminder of the acceptable use policies of these devices on campus and to also provide Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) information and the new FAA registration requirement.

Unmanned Aircraft (includes both drones and fixed wing aircraft) Campus use:

-The operator must abide by all federal, state and municipal laws. The operator must comply with the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) requirements for piloting and registering these devices;

<http://www.faa.gov/uas/>

- FAA is requires Unmanned Aircraft Registration - to begin December 21, 2015.

[http://www.faa.gov/news/press\\_releases/news\\_story.cfm?newsId=19856](http://www.faa.gov/news/press_releases/news_story.cfm?newsId=19856)

-The operator must maintain unaided, visual line of sight with the device at all times;

-Operation in any restricted airspace is prohibited, this includes within 100 feet of any residential hall, the Cofrin Library, Lab Sciences, any recognized campus event or any athletic event;

-Operation of the aircraft within any building is prohibited

-The owner and operator of the aircraft shall be responsible for all damage to University property caused by the operation of the aircraft and shall be liable for any damage or injury caused to other individuals as a result of operation

*-a full listing of guidelines and map of prohibited airspace is available upon request from the Office of Public Safety and it is required that any operator review and understand these policies before operating on or above campus property – <http://www.uwgb.edu/publicsafety/>*

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