

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

The operation of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), including drones, shall be limited to instructional use only. UAS are regulated by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and relevant state law.

The District will establish an administrative procedure to ensure compliance with those legal obligations and to reduce risks to safety, security and privacy. In addition, the FAA may fine the District and individuals who violate the law. The District shall establish policies and procedures to ensure that students and staff comply with FAA requirements, state law, and any other locally applicable laws or regulations regarding unmanned aircraft systems. Any exceptions to this board policy must be reviewed and authorized by the Vice Chancellor of Business Services and comply with legal and risk management requirements.

References:

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 14, Parts 1, 21, 36, 45, 47, 48, 61, 91, & 107
U.S. Code 49 U.S.C Section 44704
Public Law 112-95, Title III, Subtitle B – Unmanned Aircraft Systems
FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012