UAS Use Decision Tree for UM

**Recreational (hobbyist)**

“hobby” is a “pursuit outside one’s regular occupation engaged in especially for relaxation.”

- Per FAA Memorandum May 4, 2016, educational use of UAS, students can fly as a hobbyist as part of a course or school project that does not benefit faculty research.

- Contact AASO for guidance on following 14 CFR part 107

**Business (Civil)**

- Marketing purposes, paid camp or workshop

- Confirm contractor went through UM competitive bid process and go to GrizMart for Contracted Services forms and payments. Make sure any additional permits are obtained before paying contractor

**Government Entities (Public)**

- Publicly funded universities, law enforcement, fire departments and other government agencies

- UM funded UAS?

- Hiring Contractor’s UAS?

- Contact AASO for guidance on using current or obtaining a new Certificate of Authorization (COA) from the FAA

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