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

UM funded UAS?

Hiring Contractor's UAS?

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)

Publically 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