UAS Use Decision Tree for UM

**Recreational (hobbyist)**
“hobby” is a “pursuit outside one’s regular occupation engaged in especially for relaxation.”

- Cannot fly as a hobbyist for university related activity or with UM property
  - Contact AASO for guidance on obtaining a 333 exemption from the FAA

**Business (Civil)**
Marketing purposes, course students pay to attend, paid camp or workshop

- UM funded UAS?
  - Hiring Contractor’s UAS?
    - Get proof of contractor’s FAA 333 exemption 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

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

**Until rules change a licensed private pilot is required to operate the UAS.**
Actions for an encounter of unknown UAS operations at/for UM

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- **Cannot fly as a hobbyist for on UM property.** Educate and individual to Big Sky Thunderbirds AMA club. Field location
  
  46°57’58.8”N
  114°11’21.4”W

- **YES:** Contact AASO if you believe they are not following their conditions and limitations for flight.

**Business (Civil)**
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- **Ask if 333 exemption holder.**
  - **NO:** Contact AASO or
    1. Identify operators/company
    2. View and record location of event
    3. Notify FAA – FSDO
    Troy Meskimen (406) 449-5270 Ext. 59

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- **Ask if COA holder.**
  - **YES:** Contact AASO if you believe they are not following their conditions and limitations for flight.
  - **NO:** Contact AASO and Identify operators and department.