

Policy 6.3

Drone Operation of Unmanned Aerial Systems Within College Airspace Policy

The College reserves the right to manage use of college airspace and to establish the qualifications for operating an unmanned aerial system (UAS)—often called a “drone”—within it. The operation of an UAS within the college airspace may raise issues related to safety, security or privacy.

Persons may operate a UAS within college airspace only after obtaining expressed, written approval to do so from the chief of the BCCC Police Department and furnishing to the college proof of possession of a current Remote Pilot Certificate, if applicable, as defined in Part 107 of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations issued by the Federal Aviation Administration. College officials operating a UAS for instructional or administrative purposes are exempt from this policy.

Failure to adhere to this policy may result in a \$100 fine levied by the College through the BCCC Police Department to the UAS Pilot Operator. Subsequent violations may result in additional **campus**, civil and criminal penalties. **College employees and students are asked to report violations of this policy to the BCCC Police Department by calling the active duty line at 252-943-8721.** UAS Pilot Operators are responsible for any liabilities and damages resulting from the operation of their UAS on college property.

Definitions:

College airspace: the atmosphere and everything within it that is above college real property extending upward from the ground to 400 feet above ground level.

Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS): Any mechanized flying machine that does not carry a person and is operated remotely, in-flight by a person.

References

Legal References: https://www.faa.gov/uas/media/Part_107_Summary.pdf,
http://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/BySection/Chapter_15A/GS_15A-300.1.pdf

SACSCOC References: *Enter SACSCOC references here*

Cross References: Drone Procedure-Operation of Unmanned Aerial Systems Within College Airspace

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