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Unmanned Aircraft Systems Use Policy

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Applies to: (examples; Faculty, Staff, Students, etc)

Faculty , Staff , Students , Contractors_Vendors

Policy Overview:

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Next Review Date: 07-13-2024

Frequency of Review: Biennially

The University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Use Policy has been implemented to safeguard the wellbeing and the privacy of UHSP students, faculty, staff, visitors, and neighbors, protect University buildings and property, and establish a safe and compliant UAS operating culture for research, teaching, and professional activities.

Definitions:

Term	Definition
Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)	Any unmanned aircraft, vehicle, remote control or free-flight drone, helicopter, airplane, mechanically propelled, propellant guided or lighter-than-air balloon, and rockets of any size; all associated elements for flight, including communication links, control components, navigation equipment, etc.

Details:**I. Permitted Uses and Operations of Unmanned Aircraft Systems**

A. Recreational Use: The use of UAS on the UHSP campus, or in University owned, rented, or leased property or buildings by individuals for recreational purposes is strictly prohibited.

B. Non-recreational Uses: Due to the complexity and dynamic nature of FAA UAS regulations at this time, anyone desiring to use a UAS for research, teaching, or professional activities on or from the UHSP campus, or in University owned, rented, or leased property or buildings, shall contact the Office of Environmental Health & Safety or General Counsel for guidance on how to meet current FAA regulatory requirements.

II. Sanctions

Violations of this policy will be handled by the appropriate judicial or performance review processes for violator(s), typically Campus Life or Human Resources. Violations resulting in damage, injury, or death, or repeat violations, may result in more severe sanctions up to and including suspension, expulsion, or termination.

Responsibilities:

Position/Office/Department	Responsibility
Office of Environmental Health & Safety	Provide guidance and insight into safe and compliant UAS operations on or from the UHSP campus
General Counsel	Provide guidance and insight into safe and compliant UAS operations on or from the UHSP campus
UHSP UAS Operator	Notify EH&S prior to operating UAS in non-recreational capacity on campus

Resources:

Federal Aviation Administration Unmanned Aircraft Systems webpage: <https://www.faa.gov/uas/>

Unmanned Aircraft Systems Regulations: https://www.faa.gov/uas/regulations_policies/

Order 8130.2 - Airworthiness Certification of Aircraft and Related Products: [http://rgl.faa.gov/Regulatory_and_Guidance_Library/rgOrders.nsf/0/10947cee0052205886257bbe0057bd76/\\$FILE/8130.34C.pdf](http://rgl.faa.gov/Regulatory_and_Guidance_Library/rgOrders.nsf/0/10947cee0052205886257bbe0057bd76/$FILE/8130.34C.pdf)

Federal Aviation Administration UAS Civil Operations: http://www.faa.gov/uas/civil_operations/

Federal Aviation Administration UAS Section 333 Exemption: http://www.faa.gov/uas/legislative_programs/section_333/how_to_file_a_petition/

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