UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) AKA “DRONES”

NC State University (NC State) seeks to permit unmanned aerial vehicles to be utilized productively in a manner that fully meets institutional legal, public safety, and ethical responsibilities. NC State is working on establishing regulations, rules, and procedures that would allow for the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles at certain University locations. However, until such time as these regulations, rules and procedures are in place, no person shall operate an unmanned aircraft system or model aircraft, as defined by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 51A-300.1, on or over NC State owned or controlled property unless such individual has a certificate of authorization issued by the Federal Aviation Administration or such operation has been previously approved by the University.