UASRCC MEETING MINUTES

Friday, March 28, 2014. Badlands Room, Memorial Union

PRESENT: J. Evans for (J. Jenkins), A. Palmer, P. O’Neill, E. Plummer, H. Wamstad
P. Johnson for (B. Milavetz), G. Hoover, G. Lloyd, M. Nelson, P. Haga, F. Matejcek,
B.J. Maxson, T. Heitkamp, C. Juntunen

Others Present: Marcel Laflamme (Anthropology Research Affiliate)

ABSENT: G. Gordon, A. Frazier, K. Porter, M. Bowles, B. Huschle

T. Heitkamp called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Marcel asked if everyone was comfortable with
him attending the meeting and if he could tape the meeting. The committee agreed it was fine for him
to attend and tape.

Minutes approved. T. Heitkamp stated that minutes along with the charter will be posted on the
website for easy access and to assure transparency.

2. UAS Research Project. C. Juntunen has been working to gather data to assess community
perceptions regarding of use of UASs. She is working with a research group that is funding by
UND. Currently only one similar study has been conducted and that is not as thorough as the
UND study underway. F. Matejcek reported that he knows UASs are being used to scout fields
and more chemical companies are waiting to use the technology. Six hundred people will be
interviewed in 16 counties for this study. Cindy will have a final report by end of the year but will
have some information by the end of the semester.

3. Community Education. P. Johnson along with T. Heitkamp and B. Milavetz have put together a
presentation that will be used to educate communities about the facts regarding use of UAS
technology.

P. Johnson showed the presentation. A few changes were suggested with positive comments
about offered.

Based on the presentation, a discussion ensued regarding open records and retention of
video/photos in open cases/investigations. Once a case is closed J. Evans said the records
could be released. P. Johnson stated UND wouldn’t need to keep images since it isn’t part of
the research. M. Nelson stated videos and pictures would be part of case file even if closed. P.
O’Neill stated that was not his understanding. H. Wamstad said that should be treated as any
other piece of evidence that is collected.

4. Other. B. J. Maxson stated that yesterday during the missing person search a UAS was
requested but had difficulty locating a pilot but it would have been valuable. BJ Maxson stated
this indicates people are aware of the tool. B. J. Maxson also stated that the FAA has now
approved night operations and will be on the news.

Next Meeting-April 25, 2014 at 9:00-11:00 a.m.-Badlands Room, Memorial Union
Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.