UNH PD Advisory Committee

Date of Meeting: 10/16/2015

Name of Grad. student attending meeting: Daniel Boches

Report:
There is interest from students, faculty, and outside parties about the use of drones on campus. Because of the specific issues drone use on campus raises for individual privacy, the chief of police is beginning to think about creating official university policies that relate to the use of drones on UNH property. Graduate students should be interested in this policy creation as the use of drones (or future use) could be vital for graduate student research.

Additionally, the police department is weighing the option of placing body cameras on the police officers. The chief of police is interested in how the student body views this option. It would cost roughly $150,000 to institute the policy, and I was wondering how graduate students feel about the usage of funds for this purpose. If we do not believe body cameras is the best use of the money, what do graduate students feel would be a better use for these funds?