

Dr. Michelson (All - including many on the AESS BoG)

As a member of AESS, my general interest and excitement in this community was fostered through the UAV contest you championed in Atlanta when I was a graduate student. While it took me some time to get the letter out, it was from your AESS mag review this week that reminded me of an issue I brought up in a AESS BoG meeting last year.

For the case that AESS is sponsoring some UAV support to academic institutions, I originally mentioned that you are the expert in the area - as evidence: <http://angel-strike.com/rcmbio/RCM/MICHELSON.bio.html>

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Thus, any process AESS decides to administer for the UAV support should be validated from your years of experience.

With the AESS BoG meeting up-coming, I would like to get on the agenda a possible notion that Dr. Michelson be involved with the selection of which student chapters are worthy of support - that might include the criteria for the student support package for UAV research, identification of the use of the money, and any identified UAV contests they are considering. Also, to have the students support a report that can be featured in the AESS magazine.

I would hope that Dale (GTRI), Peter/Lance (Trans AESS), and Ron/Bob/Larry (student support) could champion a discussion at the AESS BoG meeting

thanks