

# SAE Aero Regular: Presentation 3

Final Proposal



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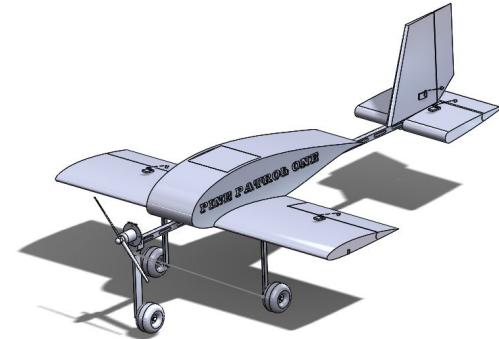
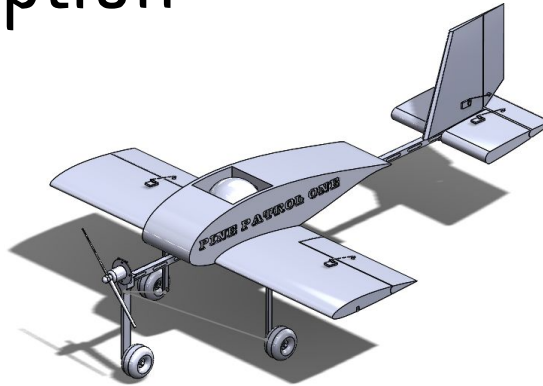
# T1: Project Description

- Primary Objective: Design and manufacture an aircraft that can successfully transport payload
- Key Details
  - Must carry steel weights, and at least one (1) soccer ball
  - All payload must be enclosed in a cabin
  - Must take-off in under 100ft and land in 400ft
  - Scored across three (3) flight circuits
- Scoring Analysis: Create the smallest plane that can carry the most weight

$$FS = \text{Flight Score} = 120 * \frac{2 * S + W_{steel}}{b + L_{cargo}} \quad [1]$$



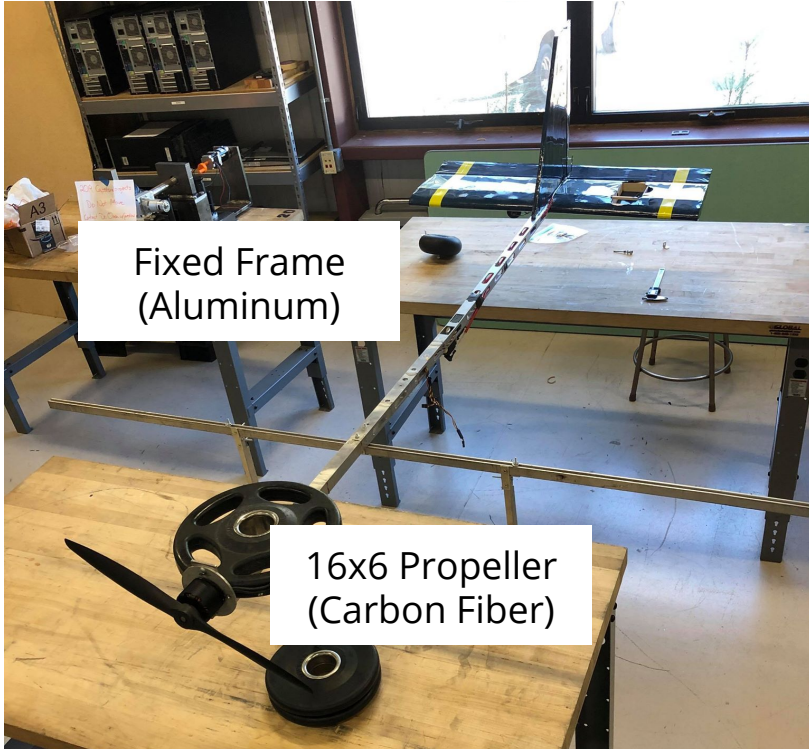
# T2: Design Description



## Functional Design:

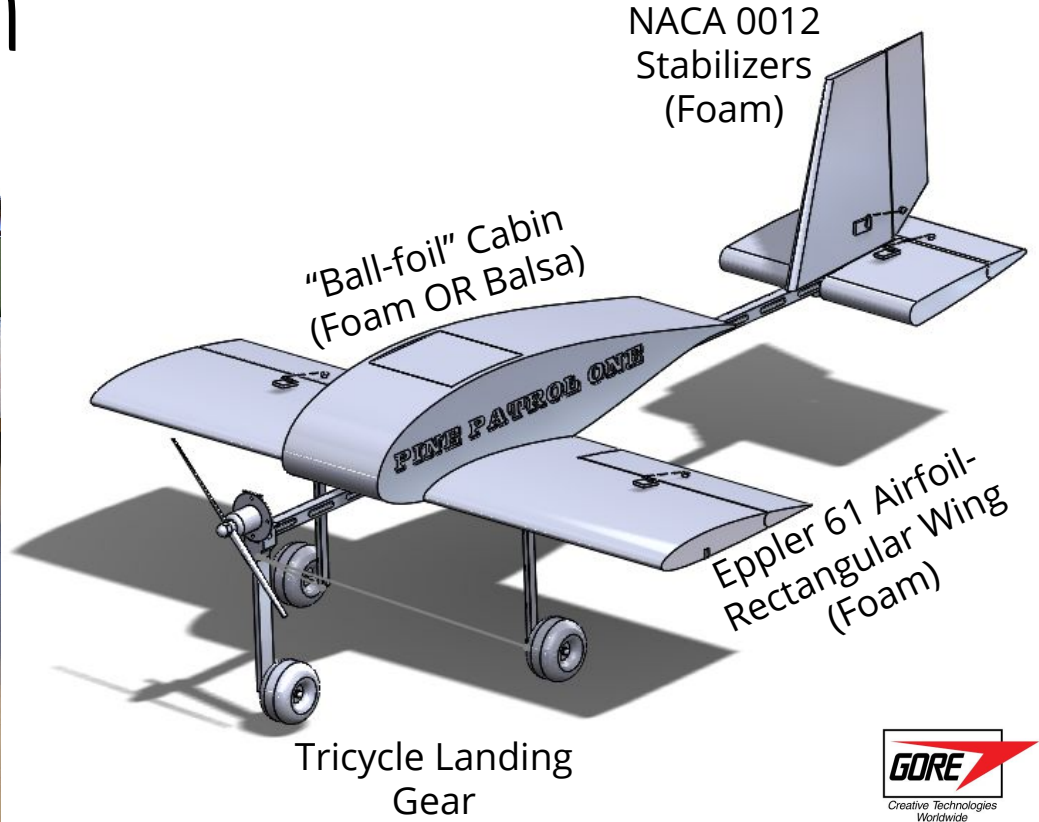
- **Frame:** Provides *STRENGTH*
- **Motor/Propeller:** Provides *THRUST*
- **Wings/Airfoil:** Provides *LIFT*
- **Cabin:** Houses *WEIGHT*, (ours will also reduce *DRAG* and provide *LIFT*)
- **Ailerons, Rudder, Elevator:** Provide *CONTROL* (air)
- **Landing Gear:** Provides *SUPPORT* and *CONTROL* (ground)

# T2: Design Description



Fixed Frame  
(Aluminum)

16x6 Propeller  
(Carbon Fiber)



"Ball-foil" Cabin  
(Foam OR Balsa)

Eppler 61 Airfoil-  
Rectangular Wing  
(Foam)

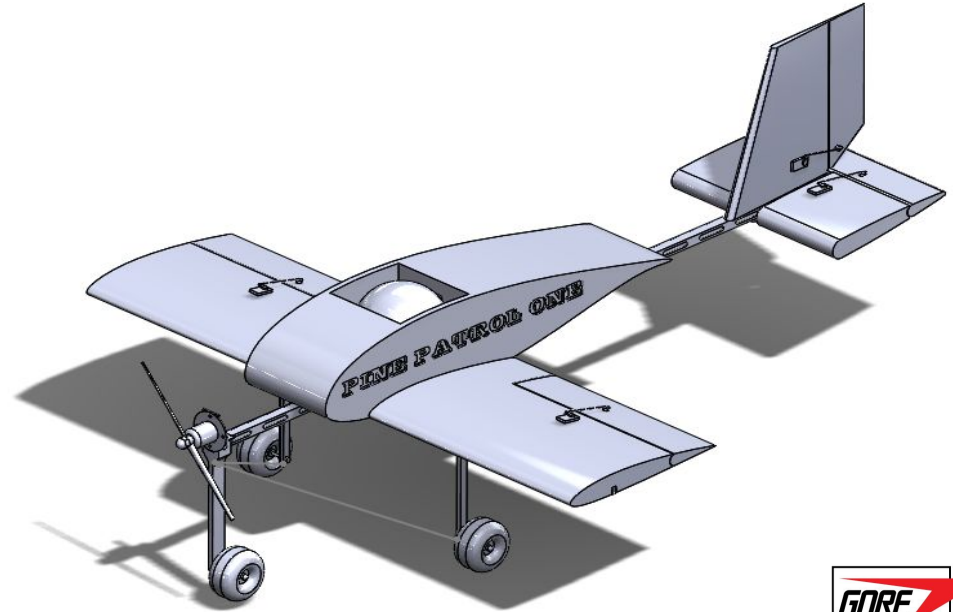
NACA 0012  
Stabilizers  
(Foam)

Tricycle Landing  
Gear



# T3: Design Requirements

Customer Needs	Customer Weights
Ball Capacity	10
Steel Weight Capacity	9
Short Wing Span	9
Short Cargo Bay	9
Lack of Crash	10
Cargo Accessibility	6
Robust Design	10
Reliable Design	9
Inside Budget	10
Safe to Operate	10
Takeoff & Landing Capability	10
Control Authority	7
Constructability	5



# T3: Design Requirements

## Engineering Requirements

### Measured:

Size: 160 in<sup>3</sup>  
 Wt: 14.89 lb  
 Power: 1 Kw  
 Cabin length: 8.75 in  
 Wing Span: 5 ft

### Testing to be done:

Ease of assembly  
 Turning  
 Load/ unload time  
 Success rate  
 FOS

### Calculated:

Cost: \$567  
 Lift: 19.5 lbf  
 Drag: 0.3 lbf  
 Velocity: 31 MPH

Technical Requirements

	Size	Weight	Power	Cost	Lift	Low Drag	Ease of Assembly/Repair	Velocity	Turning	Load/Unload Time	Cabin Length	Wing Span	Success Rate	Factor of Safety
Technical Requirement Units	in <sup>3</sup>	lbs	Kw	\$	lb/in	lb	min	mph	rad/s	s	in	in	%	%
Technical Requirement Targets	972	35	1	1000	40	9.4	15	15	0.8	120	8.75	120	95	115
Absolute Technical Importance	2 482	5 408	3 449	8 345	4 431	1 551	14 154	7 348	9 241	10 222	195	13 155	6 382	11 49
Relative Technical Importance	2	5	3	8	4	1	14	7	9	10	12	13	6	11





# T3: Design Requirements

Acceleration, Drag & Lift				Chord(m)	0.4572	
$a=(44.33*\exp(-7.737e-06 * Re)- 0.5*\rho*V^2*Cd*Plan\ form\ Area)/12$				Span (m)	1.3	
Drag= $0.5*\rho*V^2*Cd*Plan\ form\ Area$				$\rho(kg/m^3)$	1.01	
Lift= $0.5*\rho*V^2*Cl*Plan\ form\ Area$				nu	0.00001543	
Re	Velocity (m/s)	Velocity (mph)	Acceleration (m/s <sup>2</sup> )	Drag (N)	Lift (N)	
0	0	0	3.69	0.0	0.0	
29631	1	2	2.94	0.0	0.8	
385198	13	29	0.08	1.3	75.5	
414828	14	31	0.03	1.5	87.6	max velo w/ this wing
444459	15	34	-0.02	1.7	100.6	

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# T4: Design Validation: FMEA

FMEA (Failure Mode Effect Analysis)															
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	Landing Gear (Structural)	Allows plane to take-off from ground and land	Poor loading, distribution of weight, or design	8	Damage to number of members, total destruction of craft.	Bad transfer of forces through members, hard impact, poor damping	Structural analysis underway	3	Visual inspection only	3	72	Continue with analysis	8	3	3
Take-off															





# T4: Design Validation: Testing



Flagstaff Flyers Airfield [2]

Using MATLAB to provide a baseline for each test and to compare results against.

```
Command Window
Span (in) =    72
Chord (in) =    18
Score:    5.5176
Force of Lift (N):    33.1054
Force of Drag (N):    3.3041
Acceleration (ft/s^2):    1.2565
fx >>
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Need:

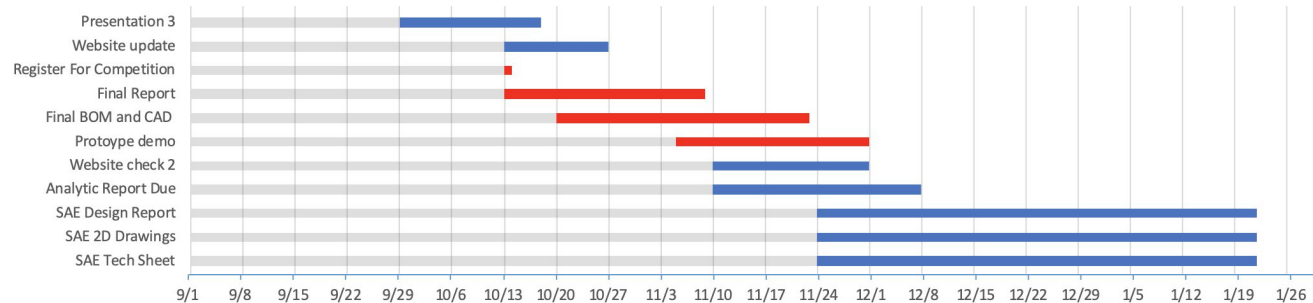
- Airfield
- Measuring wheel
- Stopwatch
- Soccer ball
- Steel plates
- Visual Inspection



# T5: Schedule and Budget

- Building first prototype ahead of schedule
- SAE deadlines soon after break - working first and last week of break
- Continue to break up each task individually
- Working on website - on track

START DATE	END DATE	Actual Due Date	DESCRIPTION	Team Member	DURATION (days)
9/29/2019	10/18/2019	11/5/2019	Presentation 3	All members	19
10/13/2019	10/27/2019	10/29/2019	Website update	Nate,Alex	14
10/13/19	10/14/19	10/14/19	Register For Competition	All members	1
10/13/2019	11/10/2019	11/12/2019	Final Report	All members	27
10/20/2019	11/24/2019	11/26/2019	Final BOM and CAD	All members	34
11/5/2019	12/1/2019	12/3/2019	Prototype demo	All members	26
11/10/2019	12/1/2019	12/3/2019	Website check 2	Nate,Alex	21
11/30/2019	12/8/2019	12/10/2019	Analytic Report Due	All members	28
11/24/2019	1/23/2020	*	SAE Design Report	All members	59
11/24/2019	1/23/2020	*	SAE 2D Drawings	Jacob, Nate	59
11/24/2019	1/23/2020	*	SAE Tech Sheet	All members	59
1/19/2020	2/9/2020	2/11/2020	Hardware review	All members	20
2/2/2020	2/16/2020	2/18/2020	Website check 3	Nate,Alex	14
2/16/2020	3/1/2020	3/3/2020	Midpoint pres/report	All members	15
2/23/2020	3/8/2020	3/10/2020	individual analysis 2	All members	15
3/1/2020	3/15/2020	3/24/2020	Final Product	All members	14
3/1/2020	3/22/2020	3/24/2020	Device summary	All members	21
3/22/2020	3/29/2020	3/31/2020	Draft of poster	All members	7
4/3/2020	4/5/2020	4/5/2020	Competition	All members	2
3/22/2020	4/5/2020	4/7/2020	Testing proof	All members	13
3/29/2020	4/12/2020	4/14/2020	Final Poster	All members	13
3/29/2020	4/12/2020	4/14/2020	Operation manual	All members	13
4/5/2020	4/19/2020	4/21/2020	Final Presentation	All members	14
3/29/2020	4/24/2020	4/24/2020	UGRADS	All members	25
4/5/2020	4/26/2020	4/28/2020	Final report and CAD	All members	21
4/12/2020	4/26/2020	5/3/2020	Final website	Nate,Alex	14



# T5: Schedule and Budget

BOM						
	Part	Quantity	Unit	Cost per Unit (\$)	Total Cost (\$)	Source URL
Electronics	Servos	4	Component	37.73	150.92	<a href="https://hilecrodt.com">https://hilecrodt.com</a>
	ESC	1	Component	124.95	124.95	<a href="http://www.castlecreations.com">http://www.castlecreations.com</a>
	Motor	1	Component	114.05	114.05	<a href="https://hobbyking.com">https://hobbyking.com</a>
	Controller	1	Component	180.00	180.00	<a href="https://www.spektrum.com">https://www.spektrum.com</a>
	Battery Charger	1	Component	60.00	60.00	<a href="https://www.spektrum.com">https://www.spektrum.com</a>
	Power Limiter	1	Component	75.00	75.00	<a href="https://neumotor.com">https://neumotor.com</a>
	Radio receiver	1	Component	64.99	64.99	<a href="https://www.horizonhobby.com">https://www.horizonhobby.com</a>
	6S Lipo Battery	1	Battery	63.92	63.92	<a href="https://hobbyking.com">https://hobbyking.com</a>
	Structural	Bass wood	2	15 sheets of 1X24"	22.26	44.52
Balsa wood		2	10 sheets	6.99	13.98	<a href="https://www.ama.org">https://www.ama.org</a>
EPS Foam		3	2"x4"x8' Sheet	21.68	65.04	<a href="https://www.homedepot.com">https://www.homedepot.com</a>
Wood Glue		4	Bottle	5.97	23.88	<a href="https://www.ama.org">https://www.ama.org</a>
Miscellaneous Hardware		25	Bracket/bolt/nut	2.00	50.00	<a href="https://www.homedepot.com">https://www.homedepot.com</a>
Aluminum 6063 T52		4	6 ft beam	35.72	142.88	<a href="https://www.metals.com">https://www.metals.com</a>
Wire		1	Roll	6.47	6.47	<a href="https://www.ama.org">https://www.ama.org</a>
Other		Propeller	3	Component	20.00	60.00
	Soccer Balls	1	Ball	8.00	8.00	<a href="https://www.adidas.com">https://www.adidas.com</a>
	Payload Plates	10	Component	5.00	50.00	<a href="https://www.summitplastics.com">https://www.summitplastics.com</a>
	Wheel	3	Wheel	19.94	59.82	<a href="https://www.horizonhobby.com">https://www.horizonhobby.com</a>
				Total cost	1358.42	
				Purchased	240.00	
				To purchase	327.81	

- Looking for sponsors
- Talking with SAE about travel
- Percentage nights
- Spent money on new controller, prototype materials



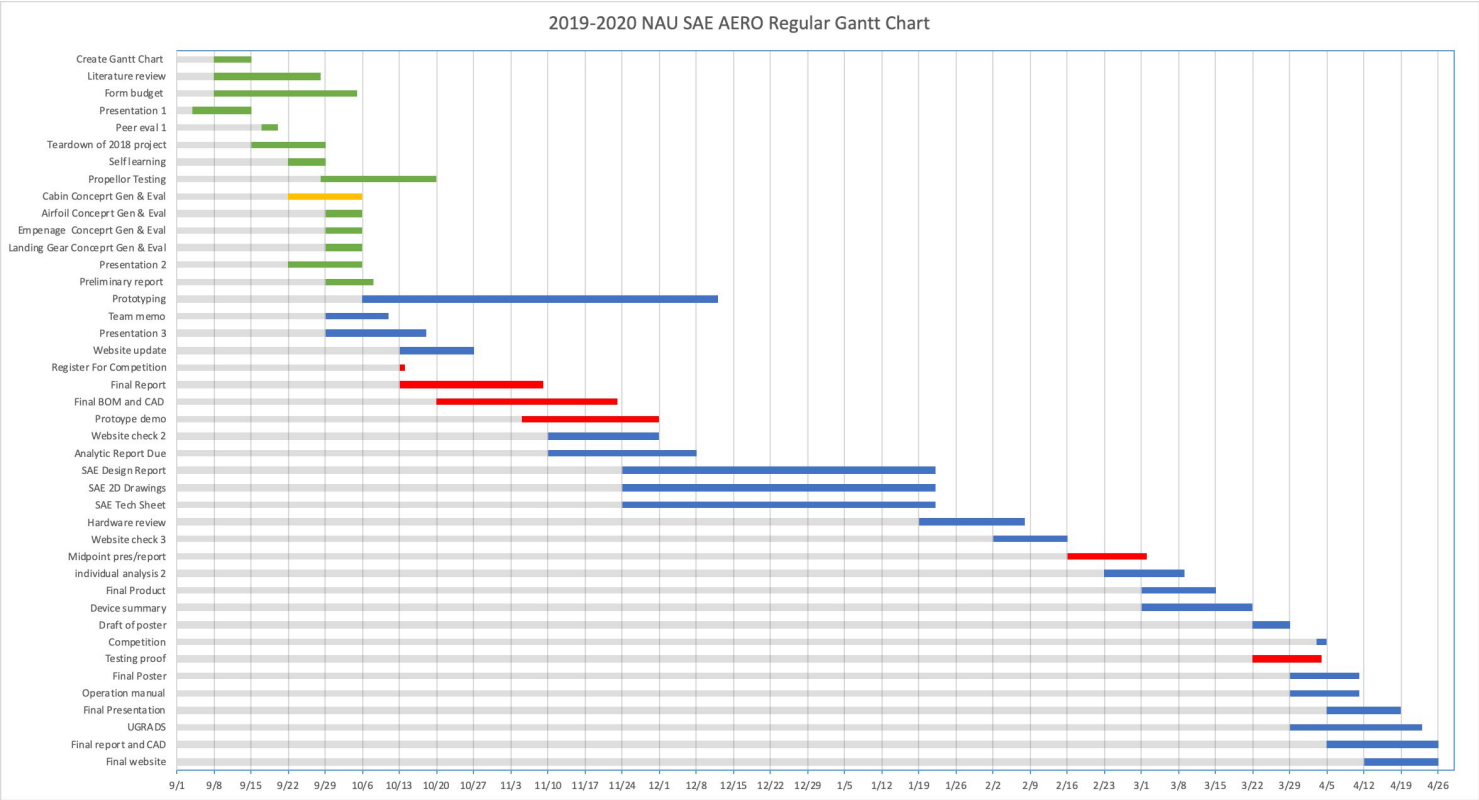
NAU SAE Preliminary Budget		
Funding	Note	
\$3,000.00	Gore Donation	
Costs	Note	
Gore Donation Applicable	\$1,100.00	SAE Competition Entry Fee
	\$327.81	BOM
	\$500.00	Operating Redundancies
	\$300.00	Manufacturing Equipment
	\$400.00	Prototyping
	\$100.00	Required Stickers and Gore Branding
	Summed	\$2,727.81
Gore Donation Non-Applicable	\$500.00	2 Nights - Hotel
	\$400.00	Gas (2000 miles, 15mpg, \$3.00 per gallon)
	\$25.00	SAE Membership (4 needed)
	\$75.00	Academy of Model Aeronautics License
Additional Funds Required	\$150.00	Team Shirts and Vehicle Markings
	\$1,225.00	Not deductible from Gore donation, this is our target fund raising goal for memberships and travel expenses
Leftover	Note	
\$272.19	Gore Funding Usage. For use of plane parts, requirements, and construction only	
Fundraising Goal	Note	
\$1,250.00	Total fund raising goal. Trip expenses	

Q/A

# Work Cited

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# Appendix A: Gantt Chart



# Appendix A: Full FMEA

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Propulsion	Pull plane through fluid (air)	Damaged Prop/Loose Collet, motor failure	Not enough velocity to produce sufficient lift	5	Prop connects with ground during landing / take-off. Poorly secured prop falls off.	16-inch elevation of frame/cabin off ground	1	Visual inspection of prop, pre-flight. Torqueing of collet to spec.	2	10	Inspect prop before and after every flight. Keep back-up props.	5	1	2	10	
Lift	Elevate the plane	Stall angle achieved or loss of velocity	Plane cannot overcome gravity forces and loses altitude unpredictably	9	Gust of wind, bird contacting wing, unpredictable airfoil characteristics	Plane produces more lift than needed, in-depth airfoil selection.	2	Visual observation	3	54	Extensive prototype testing and hours of practice flights. Sufficient Airfoil selection Proceed with tricycle setup, extensive practice / confirmation of sufficient lift	9	2	3	54	
Take-off	Leave ground in under 100ft	Exceeding 100ft, departing from runway boundary	Point deduction	4	Steering gear malfunction, wind, poor control authority	Tricycle setup	3	Visual observation	5	60	Practice landing, design gear to handle extreme landing scenarios.	4	3	5	60	
Landing	Make contact with ground and stop (under 400ft)	Exceeding 400ft, gear failure (structure or tire), departing from runway boundary	Point deduction, damage to gear, or damage to frame and other components	5	Attempting a landing with excessive downward velocity, gear failure.	Technique, structural integrity of plane, especially landing gear	2	Visual observation	3	30	Replace old servos with new ones for final product	5	2	3	30	
Steering	Change direction of the plane (air/ground)	Servo or gear gets stuck, linkage gets damages, loss of power	Inability to turn. Inability to complete a successful run	4	Wiring failure, linkage failure.	Simple linkage design	1	Pre/post flight test	2	8	Purchase new remote battery, purchase new receiver, verify remote connection before flight, purchase new remote battery, purchase new plane battery	4	1	2	8	
Remote/Receiver	Communicate action inputs	Loss of control authority	Inability to complete a round or crash	9	Remote unsynching from plane, power loss	New remote purchased	1	Remote control alert of lack of connection.	1	9		9	1	1	9	
Batteries	Provide power to plane/remote	Loss of propulsion and control	Inability to complete a round or crash	9	Insufficient charge, disconnection	Effective wiring design, new battery charger	1	Attach battery post flight to test charge	2	18		9	1	2	18	
<b>Structural Integrity</b>																
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Cabin	Contain Payload (Weight)	Poor loading, distribution of weight, or design	Damage to entire structure	10	Unsecured payload, bad transfer of forces through members	Structural analysis underway	1	Visual inspection only	3	30	Continue with analysis	10	1	3	30	
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