EMTC met at 10am on 12/1/2023

Discussion on the future of EMTC

* + Currently 44 members on our listsrv, 1 voting representative from each UW campus
  + ITMC has merged with Brainstorm for the annual meetings
    - What should EMTC do for meetings?
      * Folks enjoy the format of visiting a campus once a year to view new projects and meet in person
      * Suggestion - Online meetings every month on the first Friday
      * Need to meet more often to build our community
      * Not much direction from ITMC, we can decide our own direction
    - Could affiliate with MCUAV, ETC or other regional AV technology groups that have similar functions
      * EMTC is all UW schools, and we want to keep the group together as a subgroup if we affiliate with a different group
  + EMTC has no funding to support travel to meetings and conferences for members
    - Funding for travel is an issue on some campuses
    - Should we seek funding from UW System to support travel?
    - Other groups sell sponsorships for their conferences to fund
      * Research is needed to see if we can offer sponsorships as a UW group
        + Could we become our own group not governed by UW System?
        + Is ITMC still in charge of EMTC?

Action items:

Jay Conley to research viability of selling sponsorships as a UW entity

Jason Unseth to send out a poll for frequency of meetings (monthly, bi monthly, annual, etc.)