## **ENGINEERING ROLES UNH SEDS** 2019-2020 SENIOR DESIGN Charlie Nitschelm Chief Technical Officer **Thomas Collins** Charlie Nitschelm **Lucas Simmonds** Silas Johnson **VP Propulsion VP** Avionics VP Operations **Proficient in Andrew Masters** Zach Raboin Carly Benik Ben Letourneau Manufacturing Thrust Vectoring Lead Ross Thyne Francesco Mikulis Tom Pham **Civil Engineer** Control Bunker Dev. Lead **Proficient in** Kristian Comer Megan Johnson CFD/FEA/SW Trevor Blampied Propulsion Avionics Operations Frame

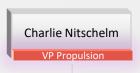
## **ENGINEERING SECTION GOALS**

2019-2020 SENIOR DESIGN

Charlie Nitschelm Chief Technical Officer

1.

**UNH SEDS** 



- Develop, test and optimize a working Hybrid Rocket Engine, Runaway.
  - a. Manufacture, test and optimize and repeat
- 2. Develop and test a small-scale thrust vectoring system with COTS engines
  - a. Flight test with a stable rocket, unstable rocket, and a quadcopter drop test mid-air, and landing attempts.
  - Develop, manufacture and test a hybrid gimbal system to integrate with Runaway (2 year program)

Thomas Collins

VP Frame

- 1. Work with every engineering team to design the best rocket frame and internal structures needed for flight including the propulsion, avionics, recovery and payload modules.
- . Manufacture the components with a well-thought out integration system for all systems with live debugging on the field ability.

Lucas Simmonds

VP Avionics

- Develop the electrical system to power the navigation and control of the rocket.
  - a. Will work closely with the gimbal project
- 2. Ensure that the rocket has optimum performance during testing and launch (pulling one 'Remove Before Flight' and turning all systems on in the rocket.
- Design, build and test a payload to conduct scientific research (this is totally open)
- Create a full-proof recovery system for apogee for the payload deployment and main rocket recovery.

Silas Johnson

VP Operations

- Communicate with all teams above to design, manufacture and build test equipment, procedures and plans for all testing being done.
- Lead the project to secure an area for SEDS to base all testing on, including the development of the mobile mission control bunker.
- 3. Lead major sub-projects as they arise.









Operations

2019-2020

