

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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4. State Official DiscussionDr. Chris Brown,
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Situation: We will be hearing a short briefing on the Innovation to Jobs (I2J) Council recommendations.

Background: Governor Pat McCrory created the I2J Council to craft recommendations on how to improve the commercialization and spin out efforts of NC's public and private universities. The Council was Co-Chaired by UNCGA's Dr. Chris Brown, along with a private sector leader. The recommendations are under consideration by the Governor and will likely be the centerpiece of his remarks at the BOG meeting on Friday morning.

Assessment: Recommendations resulting from the I2J will likely be consistent with many UNC priorities. If included in the Governor's budget, the legislature will consider the recommendations during their budget deliberations.

Action: Discussion

