

## MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS Committee on Public Affairs

May 26, 2016

University of North Carolina General Administration Chapel Hill, North Carolina

## **AGENDA ITEM**

2. State Legislative Update ...... Drew Moretz

Situation: The legislative session is moving fast with the full House budget being released

on May 16<sup>th</sup> with an estimated final approval on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Background:** On April 25<sup>th</sup>, the legislature returned to Raleigh for their "short session." The

House is slated to approve their budget on May 20<sup>th</sup>. The House budget, as introduced, included UNC's top priority of a 2% across-the-board pay raise and \$500 bonus, which treated our employees similarly as other state employees. Several UNC Policy requests were included in the budget. Once approved, the budget moves to the Senate for their consideration. Following Senate approval, a conference committee will decide the final outcome of the budget.

In addition to the House budget, the bill filing deadline has passed and several bills impacting UNC have been filed, including the UNC Non-Appropriated (or Self-Liquidating) bill (S. 872) and the Affordable and Accessible Education Act

(S. 873).

Assessment: TBD

**Action:** This is for update only