

## AGENDA ITEM

A-3. Legislative Panel..... David Powers

**Situation:** The NC General Assembly returned on January 11, 2017, for the legislative “long session.” We will hear from legislative leaders during this time and at future meetings.

**Background:** After a brief hiatus during consideration and approval of the UNC Strategic Plan, the Public Affairs Committee will restore sessions where key legislators are invited to speak to the Board. For this meeting, we are inviting chairs who have significant influence over our budget and policy agenda.

**Assessment:** The legislative session has begun with Appropriations Committee meetings already taking place. Additionally, there are key bill filing dates in March with a “Cross Over” deadline of April 27.

**Action:** This item is for information only.