

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

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

**Situation:** The Committee will hear an update from Vice President Drew Moretz about the ongoing legislative session.

**Background:** On May 14<sup>th</sup>, the legislature returned to Raleigh for the “short session” to adjust the FY14-15 budget and address other legislation. The Governor’s budget was introduced on May 14<sup>th</sup> with the Special Provisions portion of the budget being released on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Senate will be debating their budget the week of May 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. Once approved, the House will begin their debate.

**Assessment:** The Governor’s budget contained a net \$49 million reduction for the University on top of the \$21 million reduction built into the coming year, due to the Strategic Directions Efficiencies and an increased Management Flexibility cut. The Senate proposed and passed a budget that did not include any management flexibility cuts and increased UNC funding by \$17.6 million. The House is scheduled to take up their budget the week of June 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. We will send supporting documents closer to the meeting date to ensure timeliness of the information being provided.

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

