

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

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2. UNC Research Expenditures .....Chancellor Folt, Chancellor Ballard

**Situation:** The Committee will hear from Chancellors Folt and Ballard about how funds received from research grants are spent.

**Background:** This presentation is part of an ongoing effort to inform members of the Committee on public policy issues at both the state and federal levels. There have been a lot of discussions at the state level regarding how the university campuses spend funds awarded as a part of federal or private grants. Additionally, the federal government is also having discussions about the amount expended on research grants.

**Assessment:** During the last year, the University has seen an increased interest in this issue from the legislature. In the budget last year, the University was required to compile a detailed report on the amount of resources, as well as the uses of the resources, awarded to the University for research. We anticipate future discussions at the state and federal level.

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