

AGENDA ITEM

A-4. State Relations Update..... Drew Moretz

Situation: On January 11, 2017, the North Carolina General Assembly returned for a one-day session for leadership elections, followed by a January 25, 2017, return for the legislative “long session.”

Background: The House and Senate have announced committee assignments and meetings have begun to discuss the upcoming FY2017-19 biennium budget. Additionally, several bills impacting UNC have been filed, including H.B. 39 (Amend Appointments to UNC Board of Governors) which has already cleared the legislature.

Assessment: University staff have been meeting with legislators to highlight the 2017-19 Budget Priorities and Legislative Agenda approved by the BOG. Additionally, UNC has been asked to provide feedback on other bills that are likely to be considered this session.

Action: This item is for information only.