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Today marks the fifth legislative day.

House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees are currently reviewing the amended FY 2017 budget. It is expected to move forward in the House this week.

The General Assembly adopted an adjournment resolution setting the legislative calendar through day 12 on February 2nd. To view the adjournment resolution, visit www.legis.ga.gov.

Capitol Jackets kick-off 2017 session



Georgia Tech alumni lawmakers and regent visit campus with Georgia Tech Athletic Director, Todd Stansbury. Left to Right: Rep. Buzz Brockway, Rep. Wes Cantrell, Rep. Dan Gasaway, Todd Stansbury, Rep. Geoff Duncan, Rep. Matt Dubnik, Regent Dean Alford, Rep. Clay Pirkle, Rep. Bert Reeves.

Governor announces state cyber initiative, supports Georgia Tech priorities in FY18 budget recommendation

institutions as well as the Technical College System of Georgia to provide assistance to the center.

Immediately following the address, Governor Deal released his Fiscal Year 2018 budget recommendation including \$47 million in bonds to construct phase one of the Georgia Tech Price Gilbert/Crosland Tower Library Renewal Project. The Governor's budget also includes new Formula Funding, \$50 million in bonds for Major Repair and Rehabilitation funds and \$40.1 million to the USG for merit-based pay adjustments and employee recruitment and retention initiatives.

During Governor Nathan Deal's January 11th State of the State address, he announced the creation of the Georgia Cyber Innovation and Training Center to promote security and economic development in the state. This initiative will be managed by the Georgia Technology Authority and will be located in Augusta, GA, near the forthcoming Army Cyber Command at Fort Gordon. Georgia Tech will partner with other University System



Governor Nathan Deal addresses a joint session of the Georgia General Assembly in his seventh State of the State address.
Source: Governor's Office photography

