

**VII. STANDING COMMITTEE****A. Academic and Student Affairs Committee**Granting of Degrees for 2008-2009RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is the recommendation of the administration and the Academic and Student Affairs Committee that the Board of Regents approve the granting of degrees to those individuals who, in the judgment of the faculty, have satisfied the requirements for their respective degrees during the 2008-2009 academic year.

BACKGROUND:

The statutes of the State of Washington require that the Board of Regents approve the granting of degrees to those individuals who have satisfied the requirements for their respective degrees. Similar action is taken each year by the Board of Regents.

Approximately 12,535 degrees will be awarded this academic year. For work completed at the University of Washington, Seattle, students will receive an estimated 10,895 degrees, specifically: 7,200 bachelor's degrees, 2,550 master's degrees, 515 professional degrees and 630 doctoral degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Bothell, students will receive about 720 degrees, including 610 bachelor's degrees and 110 master's degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Tacoma, students will receive about 920 degrees, including 750 bachelor's degrees and 170 master's degrees.

Last year a total of 12,206 degrees were awarded: At Seattle, 6,961 bachelor's degrees, 2,632 master's degrees, 504 professional degrees (Law, 172 , Medicine, 169 , Dentistry, 52, Pharmacy, 111), and 622 doctoral degrees; at Bothell, 555 bachelor's degrees and 107 master's degrees; and at Tacoma, 661 bachelor's degrees and 164 master's degrees.