

VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

A. Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Granting of Degrees for 2009-10RECOMMENDED 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 2009-2010 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 13,445 degrees will be awarded this academic year. For work completed at the University of Washington, Seattle, students will receive an estimated 11,550 degrees, specifically: 7,500 bachelor's degrees, 2,805 master's degrees, 510 professional degrees and 735 doctoral degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Bothell, students will receive about 835 degrees, including 690 bachelor's degrees and 145 master's degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Tacoma, students will receive about 1,060 degrees, including 870 bachelor's degrees and 190 master's degrees.

Last year a total of 12,628 degrees was awarded: At Seattle, 7,152 bachelor's degrees, 2,672 master's degrees, 497 professional degrees (Law, 164, Medicine, 180, Dentistry, 54, Pharmacy, 99), and 686 doctoral degrees; at Bothell, 557 bachelor's degrees and 128 master's degrees; and at Tacoma, 749 bachelor's degrees and 187 master's degrees.