

## VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

## A. Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Granting of Degrees for 2010-11

## RECOMMENDED 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 2010-11 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 14,155 degrees will be awarded this academic year. For work completed at the University of Washington, Seattle, students will receive an estimated 12,155 degrees, specifically: 8,000 bachelor's degrees, 2,930 master's degrees, 525 professional degrees and 700 doctoral degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Bothell, students will receive about 915 degrees, including 760 bachelor's degrees and 155 master's degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Tacoma, students will receive about 1,085 degrees, including 890 bachelor's degrees and 195 master's degrees.

Last year a total of 13,784 degrees was awarded: At Seattle, 7,762 bachelor's degrees, 2,923 master's degrees, 523 professional degrees (Law, 176, Medicine, 169, Dentistry, 56, Pharmacy, 122), and 703 doctoral degrees; at Bothell, 660 bachelor's degrees and 146 master's degrees; and at Tacoma, 867 bachelor's degrees and 200 master's degrees.