

VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

A. Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Granting of Degrees for 2011-12RECOMMENDED 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 2011-12 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 14,730 degrees will be awarded this academic year. For work completed at the University of Washington, Seattle, students will receive an estimated 12,320 degrees, specifically: 7,900 bachelor's degrees, 3,180 master's degrees, 570 professional degrees and 670 doctoral degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Bothell, students will receive about 1,125 degrees, including 905 bachelor's degrees and 220 master's degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Tacoma, students will receive about 1,285 degrees, including 1,045 bachelor's degrees and 240 master's degrees.

Last year a total of 14,117 degrees was awarded: At Seattle, 7,614 bachelor's degrees, 3,089 master's degrees, 532 professional degrees (Law, 183, Medicine, 188, Dentistry, 52, Pharmacy, 109), and 723 doctoral degrees; at Bothell, 804 bachelor's degrees and 212 master's degrees; and at Tacoma, 918 bachelor's degrees and 225 master's degrees.