

VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

A. Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Granting of Degrees for 2005 – 2006RECOMMENDED 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 2005-2006 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 12,290 degrees will be awarded this academic year. For work completed at the University of Washington, Seattle, students will receive an estimated 10,835 degrees, specifically: 7,350 bachelor's degrees, 2,470 master's degrees, 500 professional degrees and 515 doctoral degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Bothell, students will receive about 660 degrees, including 575 bachelor's degrees and 85 master's degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Tacoma, students will receive about 795 degrees, including 680 bachelor's degrees and 115 master's degrees.

Last year a total of 12,373 degrees were awarded: At Seattle, 7,301 bachelor's degrees, 2,599 master's degrees, 476 professional degrees (Law, 165, Medicine, 161, Dentistry, 54, Pharmacy, 96), and 530 doctoral degrees; at Bothell, 550 bachelor's degrees and 102 master's degrees; and at Tacoma, 680 bachelor's degrees and 135 master's degrees.