

VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

A. Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Granting of Degrees for 2006 – 2007RECOMMENDED 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 2006–2007 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 12,160 degrees will be awarded this academic year. For work completed at the University of Washington, Seattle, students will receive an estimated 10,630 degrees, specifically: 7,200 bachelor's degrees, 2,400 master's degrees, 480 professional degrees and 550 doctoral degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Bothell, students will receive about 680 degrees, including 575 bachelor's degrees and 105 master's degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Tacoma, students will receive about 850 degrees, including 700 bachelor's degrees and 150 master's degrees.

Last year a total of 12,337 degrees were awarded: At Seattle, 7,053 bachelor's degrees, 2,666 master's degrees, 513 professional degrees (Law, 176, Medicine, 182, Dentistry, 53, Pharmacy, 102), and 616 doctoral degrees; at Bothell, 573 bachelor's degrees and 102 master's degrees; and at Tacoma, 680 bachelor's degrees and 134 master's degrees.