

## VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

## A. Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Granting of Degrees for 2007-2008RECOMMENDED 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 2007-2008 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 10,840 degrees, specifically: 7,000 bachelor's degrees, 2,695 master's degrees, 485 professional degrees and 660 doctoral degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Bothell, students will receive 620 degrees, including 520 bachelor's degrees and 100 master's degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Tacoma, students will receive 830 degrees, including 675 bachelor's degrees and 155 master's degrees.

Last year a total of 12,310 degrees were awarded: At Seattle, 7,028 bachelor's degrees, 2,634 master's degrees, 499 professional degrees (Law, 184, Medicine, 167, Dentistry, 55, Pharmacy, 93), and 631 doctoral degrees; at Bothell, 569 bachelor's degrees and 96 master's degrees; and at Tacoma, 709 bachelor's degrees and 144 master's degrees.