VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

A. Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Granting of Degrees for 2014-15

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 2014-15 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 15,961 degrees will be awarded this academic year. For work completed at the University of Washington, Seattle, students will receive an estimated 12,756 degrees, specifically: 7,700 bachelor's degrees; 3,617 master's degrees; 556 professional degrees; 14 Educational Specialist degrees; and 869 doctoral degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Bothell, students will receive about 1,605 degrees, including 1,396 bachelor's degrees and 209 master's degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Tacoma, students will receive about 1,600 degrees, including 1,303 bachelor's degrees and 297 master's degrees.

Last year a total of 15,204 degrees were awarded: At Seattle, 7,560 bachelor's degrees; 3,436 master's degrees; 566 professional degrees (Law, 200; Medicine, 218; Dentistry, 65; Pharmacy, 83), 16 Educational Specialist degrees; and 762 doctoral degrees. At Bothell, 1,207 bachelor's degrees and 206 master's degrees were awarded; at Tacoma, 1,174 bachelor's degrees and 277 master's degrees were awarded.