STANDING COMMITTEES

Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Granting of Degrees for 2015-16

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 2015-16 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 15,768 degrees will be awarded this academic year. For work completed at the University of Washington, Seattle, students will receive an estimated 12,527 degrees, specifically: 7,749 bachelor's degrees, 3,508 master's degrees, 519 professional degrees, 11 Educational Specialist degrees, and 741 doctoral degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Bothell, students will receive about 1,693 degrees, including 1,459 bachelor's degrees and 235 master's degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Tacoma, students will receive about 1,548 degrees, including 1,281 bachelor's degrees, 247 master's degrees, and 20 doctoral degrees.

Last year a total of 15,637 degrees were awarded: At Seattle, 7,505 bachelor's degrees, 3,607 master's degrees, 554 professional degrees (Law, 190, Medicine, 216, Dentistry, 67, Pharmacy, 81), 14 Educational Specialist degrees, and 771 doctoral degrees; at Bothell, 1377 bachelor's degrees and 225 master's degrees; and at Tacoma, 1296 bachelor's degrees and 288 master's degrees.