

VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

A. Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Granting of Degrees for 2012-13RECOMMENDED 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 2012-13 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 14,917 degrees will be awarded this academic year. For work completed at the University of Washington, Seattle, students will receive an estimated 12,337 degrees, specifically: 7,700 bachelor's degrees, 3,324 master's degrees, 560 professional degrees, and 753 doctoral degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Bothell, students will receive about 1,251 degrees, including 1,069 bachelor's degrees and 182 master's degrees. For work completed at the University of Washington, Tacoma, students will receive about 1,329 degrees, including 1,101 bachelor's degrees and 228 master's degrees.

Last year a total of 14,842 degrees were awarded: At Seattle, 7,972 bachelor's degrees, 3,185 master's degrees, 565 professional degrees (Law, 181, Medicine, 211, Dentistry, 64, Pharmacy, 109), and 711 doctoral degrees; at Bothell, 924 bachelor's degrees and 217 master's degrees; and at Tacoma, 1,051 bachelor's degrees and 217 master's degrees.