

## **Faculty Senate Presentation June 8, 2017**

Each year, the Office of the Registrar is pleased to present to the Faculty Senate the candidates for baccalaureate and advanced degrees and those who qualify for various honors. Today we seek your approval for the Class of 2017 – Oregon State University's 148<sup>th</sup> class.

The final degree auditing and confirmation process is as follows:

All candidates who completed degree requirements Summer, Fall or Winter terms have been certified as meeting all requirements for their respective degrees.

Spring term candidates are taking their final examinations next week. Following submission of grades by the faculty, the Office of the Registrar will finalize the status for all degrees and will forward exact figures to the Senate. The Office of the Registrar checks for completion of all institutional graduation requirements, while the academic dean's offices are responsible for checking the Baccalaureate Core Requirements as well as all college and departmental requirements.

All candidates recommended for the Baccalaureate degree will have satisfied all requirements, except where petitions for waiver of institutional requirements have been approved by the Academic Requirements Committee- a committee of the Faculty Senate, and/or a waiver of college or departmental requirements have been approved by the candidate's dean.

Advanced degree candidates are reviewed and approved by the Dean of the Graduate School in accordance with Graduate Council guidelines.

Oregon State University's Class of 2017 consists of **6807** students who are candidates for **7097** degrees- once again, our biggest class EVER. This includes:

**5590 Bachelors degrees**

**1066 Masters degrees**

**314 Doctors degrees**

**127 Professional Doctor degrees**

**276 students are candidates for 2 degrees**

**And**

**7 students are candidates for 3 degrees**

Baccalaureate degree candidates can graduate with Academic Distinction. The Class of 2017 has **1335** seniors who qualify for this recognition by maintaining high scholarship in their respective colleges while attending Oregon State University.

**645 graduate "cum laude" (gpa 3.50 – 3.69)**

**365 graduate "magna cum laude" (gpa 3.70 – 3.84)**

**325 graduate "summa cum laude" (gpa 3.85+)**

We recommend these candidates to you for approval of the appropriate degree and honors subject to final confirmation of all degree requirements.