1120-46-50 **Benton L Duncan*** (benton.duncan@ndsu.edu). Amalgamated universal free products of finite dimensional C*-algebras.

We consider free products of finite dimensional C^* -algebras with amalgamations over certain diagonal subalgebras. In this context we investigate exactness/nuclearity of the associated universal free products. This has uses in studying free products of graph C^* -algebras. (Received February 05, 2016)