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The Board of Trustees of The Evergreen State College, Olympia, today approved design development concepts submitted by architects Naramore, Bain, Brady and Johanson of Seattle for the proposed second-phase of the college laboratory building.

The project, if funded by the Legislature, would add 81,000 square feet of space to the 73,000 square foot first phase, now under construction. The facility provides space for both arts and sciences laboratory work, as well as additional office and seminar rooms.

In other business, trustees:

---Approved a procedure for the method of allocating a portion of the college's services and activities fees paid by all students, but left open the question of whether such funds should be allocated for financing a student newspaper. Newspaper funding will be the subject of discussion at a future board meeting.

---Tabled action on a proposed addendum to a sewer and water contract with the City of Olympia. The contract change, if eventually approved, would allow the city to make off-campus connections to the water and sewer systems on Evergreen property, subject to college approval of plans and specifications.

---Approved the general idea of conducting college dedication and presidential inauguration ceremonies sometime next April.

--- And set January 18 as the date of the next board meeting.

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