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Submission of an application for approximately \$2.6 million in federal funds to help with construction of the first building on the campus of The Evergreen State College was approved by the new institution's board of trustees in Olympia today.

Total project cost for the 300,000 square foot building--which initially will house library, audio-visual, classroom, office, food service and storage facilities--is estimated at \$10,519,090. The building will serve the first group of students enrolling at the new college in 1971, approximately 1,200 freshmen.

Non-library facilities will be included on an interim basis and will be moved as other buildings are constructed for those functions. The building ultimately will become a library equipped to serve 12,000 students.

The building will be a three-story structure and also will include basement space for mechanical rooms and storage, plus a top-floor area for food service and supplementary instruction rooms.

In other business, the board was told that land acquisition for the campus now totals 555.59 acres in 33 parcels, six of which have been purchased during the last three weeks. Trustees also authorized the state attorney general to take legal steps, if necessary, to acquire another parcel of land containing about 52 acres. At its previous meeting, the board had authorized similar action for acquiring another 332 acres of land.

Meanwhile, President Charles J. McCann announced the formation of two special committees, one to study academic programs and the other to review library facilities planning.

The ten-man academic study committee will meet with college officials in Olympia January 2 and 3. Members of the committee are David G. Barry, Dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, San Jose State College; John Bevan, Academic Vice President, University of the Pacific; Ernest Boyer, Chancellor,

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State University of New York; Stanley Edwards, President, College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minnesota; Robert Jencks, graduate student, University of California, Berkeley; Roger Malek, planning consultant, Arthur D. Little, Inc.; Warren Martin, Research Educator, University of California, Berkeley; John Silber, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Texas; John Stewart, Provost, John Muir College, University of California at San Diego; and William H. Warren, Vice President, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

The seven-member ad hoc library facilities advisory committee is composed of Miss Maryan Reynolds, Washington State Librarian; W. R. Lawyer, Library Director, Western Washington State College; G. Donald Smith, Library Director, Washington State University; M. A. Milczewski, Library Director, University of Washington; Kenneth S. Allen, Associate Director of Libraries, University of Washington; George H. Fadenrecht, Library Director, Central Washington State College; and Earl J. Lasworth, Library Director, Eastern Washington State College. The committee will meet in Olympia January 8.

In other action today, trustees:

Approved a \$150,000 contract with Durham, Anderson and Freed Architects and Quinton Engineers, both of Seattle, for final site planning work on the college campus.

And tentatively set January 31 as the date for the next board meeting. The session will be held in Seattle.

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