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The Board of Trustees of The Evergreen State College Thursday (Sept. 19) approved a request to the governor and legislature for proposed "catch up and keep up" raises for college faculty and exempt administrative staff.

The proposed raises --- which would amount to a 13.18 per cent increase for the 1975-76 fiscal year and a seven per cent increase for the 1976-77 fiscal year --- reflect what Evergreen President Charles J. McCann called a "minimum request."

Washington's public colleges and universities are "far behind the national average in salaries for faculty," McCann told the Board. He indicated that all of the state's institutions of higher learning will ask the governor to include faculty and exempt staff increases in his 1975-77 budget request to the legislature. McCann observed that, "Evergreen's percentage request in the smallest of any four-year institution in the state."

McCann said the request includes funds to raise Evergreen faculty salaries to the national average and to keep them in pace with the rate of inflation. The impact would amount to \$470,000 for the first year of the biennium and \$794,000 the second, he added.

In other Board business, the trustees awarded two contracts: a \$16,850 contract to Dahl enterprises of Tacoma for remodeling of the campus Day Care Center, and a \$19,586 contract to Popich and Chris Sign Company of Seattle for signs along the Evergreen Parkway.

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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

Thursday, September 19, 1974
The Evergreen State College campus
Daniel J. Evans Library, Room 3112

1. Call to order at 10:30 AM.
2. Roll call and determination of quorum.
3. Introduction of guests.
4. Approval of minutes of the July 10, 1974 meeting.
5. Bid awards:
 - a. Day Care Center Remodeling
 - b. Parkway Signs
6. Plant Operations Stores.
7. Salary request for 1975-77 biennium.
8. Reports.
9. Executive session, if necessary, to consider any matter which may properly be considered in closed session.
10. Preliminary discussion and consideration of any other matters which the Board deems necessary.
11. Other business and announcements.
12. Date of next meeting (next regularly scheduled date: October 10).
13. Adjourn.

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