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TCC President Thornton M. Ford is one of four presidents who make up an advisory council to the state director of community colleges, Dr. A. A. Canfield. The council assists the state director in formulating policy recommendations for the state system of 22 community colleges. The seven-member State Board for Community College Education met on the TCC campus for the first time Jan. 9.

TCC Trustees have approved a number of changes proposed by an administrative organization committee and approved by the faculty. Among them: Creation of a new post of dean of community services and promotion of H. J. Schafer, formerly director of community services, to dean . . . and election of two faculty representatives to the college's Administrative Council. The faculty representatives are Robert Arpke and Frank Garratt, both English instructors.

The Trustees will continue their public hearing on student conduct rules at 2 p.m. Jan. 23 in a TCC Administration Building. The board voted 4 to 0 on Dec. 5 to approve the general outline of the college's present rules governing student conduct, student-invited speakers and disciplinary rules. A regular meeting will follow at 3:30 p.m.

A five-minute report on developments at TCC will be broadcast every Saturday over Radio KTNT as part of the station's "Dateline: The Campus" program. The program starts at 12:35 p.m. Other participating schools are Green River and Fort Steilacoom community colleges, Pacific Lutheran University and University of Puget Sound.

An array of 23 credit-free courses--ranging from African culture to the youth explosion--will be offered this winter as part of TCC's community service program. Most of the courses meet from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for one evening a week. They're designed for people interested in learning without the formalities of grades, tests or credits. For more information or to have a schedule mailed, phone the community services office at SK 2-6641.

Word of three federal grants recently reached TCC. One, for \$5,100, comes from the Department of Justice, and the funds will be used to pay for tuition and books for law enforcement officers attending TCC. The college operates two cooperative programs to train law enforcement officers. Both lead to the Associate Degree. One is a joint venture with the Tacoma Police Department, and the other is called the Behavioral Sciences Institute. It is designed for correctional officers, such as guards at McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary. The grant was provided under the Omnibus Safe Streets and Crime Control Act of 1968. . . TCC is participating with the University of Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran University in a project to encourage the development of black-owned businesses. The three colleges have received a \$45,000 grant for the project. . . The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has authorized \$35,551 to continue the college's work-study program for the first half of 1969. The funds make it possible for the college to provide on-campus employment for about 120 students from low-income families. For many of them, the program is the difference between remaining in college and dropping out.

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