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More money for more students and new programs. That's the gist of the \$6.6 million budget request for the next two years approved Sept. 26 by the TCC Board of Trustees. The budget request now goes to the State Board for Community College Education. It applies to the 1969-71 biennium. The budget request, if granted, will enable the college to:

- Add 67 new faculty members and staff personnel to serve increased enrollments and provide new services.
- Launch new occupationally related programs, such as mid-management.
- Provide better service to disadvantaged students and include black culture courses in the curriculum.
- Improve services to students, particularly in the areas of counseling and learning resources.

TCC's 1968-69 budget totals \$2.1 million.

Over the 3,000 mark. The budget document anticipates that total enrollment at TCC will climb to 3,307 in 1969-70 and to 3,646 in 1970-71. Total enrollment in regular day and evening programs at TCC reached a record high of 2,955 in the current quarter. Add in 221 persons enrolled in special courses, and the total is 3,176. Counting 360 in non-credit community service courses and 500 in adult education at Lincoln High School, the total number of individuals served by the college this fall is 4,036. Records Officer Joseph Kosai said full-time students (enrolled for 12 or more credits) add up to 2,057.

Developing the campus. Trustees okayed the start of work on an arboretum at the southeast corner of the campus. Howard Harmon, chief horticulturist for the Metropolitan Park District, is developing plans for the project, started by the Capitol District of the Washington Federation of Garden Clubs...Trustees also approved the appointment of Mrs. Maxine Myers, vice chairman of the TCC Board, and Jack Heinrick, chairman of the TCC Physical Education Department, to a committee to work with the Metropolitan Park District on plans for a 10-acre playground on campus.

Smoke signals. Trustees reversed an earlier decision and voted 5-0 to allow controlled, over-the-counter cigarette sales on campus to 21-and-over. The action came at the request of student body president Bill Kageler.

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE: Kenneth Lee Gentili, who served in the Peace Corps in Ethiopia, has been appointed instructor in physics. He holds degrees from the University of Puget Sound and the University of Idaho...H. J. Schafer, director of community services at TCC, was chairman of the education workshop at a nationwide conference on the New Careers program, held in Longview. Richard W. Giroux, TCC psychology instructor, also attended. Thirty-one of the state's 100 New Careerists are in class at TCC. Participants work for state agencies as social service aids while taking college courses aimed at preparing them for professional careers.

ON THE AGENDA: TCC Friends of Library Board, 4 p.m. Oct. 17, Northwest History Room, Library.. TCC Board of Trustees, 3:30 p.m. Oct. 24, Administration Building...Campus play, "A Thousand Clowns," Nov. 13-17, Little Theater.

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