

College greenhouse plans OK'd

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The Western Piedmont Community College board of trustees executive committee on Tuesday approved final plans for a college greenhouse.

The greenhouse will cost about \$30,000 and will be within budget, college officials reported.

A bid of \$16,744 was awarded to National Greenhouse Co. of Pana, Ill. The bid will not include heating and fan cooling, plus construction costs. College crews will perform much of the construction work.

The greenhouse, to be located beside C Building, the automotive shop, will be free standing and will be in an A-frame design. Construction will begin immediately, college officials

said, and should be ready for the fall quarter.

The greenhouse is the college' largest construction project this year. It will complete the college's new horticulture program and will enable the college to offer a second-year horticulture course. Second-year WPCC students now must transfer to Catawba Valley Technical College in Hickory partly because of no greenhouse at WPCC.

The committee also approved a marquee sign for the college. The lighted, brick sign will be located at the entrance of the college across College Drive from the present college

sign. It will display information about college events, such as registration and athletic games, and will match the design of the existing sign.

The college needed a sign that could be easily read by motorists passing the college entrance on Highway 64 South, said Nancy Moore, vice president for institutional development at WPCC.

The Student Government Association at the college has volunteered to raise part of the funds for the sign through bake sales and other fund-raising activities.

College officials in the past have estimated the sign will cost \$3,000.