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Cowell College Plans Approved



Two major projects on the University of California at Santa Cruz campus were approved yesterday in Santa Barbara by the regents' committee on building and grounds. Regents' approval is expected this afternoon.

The committee approved preliminary plans for Cowell college, first of the university's residential colleges, and accepted the long range development plan establishing the pattern of campus growth through 1990.

Chancellor Dean McHenry said approval means the architects can move ahead with working drawings.

Shown in the picture above is a model of the Cowell college complex. Dining and kitchen facilities are at lower right, classrooms and faculty offices at upper right, the college library at center, women's residence court at upper left, and the men's residence court at lower left.

Construction of Cowell college is scheduled for late next spring, with a total construction cost of \$3,745,200. Executive architects for the college are Wurster, Bernardi and Emmons of San Francisco.

The buildings will be of reinforced concrete and wood, with roofs of flat clay tile. Academic and student activities buildings will partly enclose a terrace, with the south side open for a vista of Santa Cruz and Monterey bay.

An \$800,000 gift from the S. H. Cowell foundation will pay for construction of the library, health service facilities, locker and shower facilities for commuter students, a house for the dean of the college, and living quarters for 10 to 12 faculty members.

McHenry said, "Approval of the long-range development plan culminates 18 months work by the design team.

"We feel that the plan is

especially appropriate to accommodate the unique academic plan for the Santa Cruz campus, yet is flexible and can be modified on the basis of unforeseen future developments."

The development plan was prepared by master planning architect John Carl Warnecke and associates. Consultants were Ernest J. Kump, Theodore Bernardi, Robert Anshen, Steven Allen and Thomas Church. The plan's basic design is a series of liberal arts colleges, comprising residential and academic groups surrounding a central campus core.

UC President Clark Kerr and McHenry announced yesterday the appointment of Kump as consulting architect and Church as consulting landscape architect for the Santa Cruz campus.

Kump designed the campus' \$700,000 central services building, which is to be built this winter. He also is designer of Cabrillo college.

Church has served for 18 months as master planning landscape architect for the long-range campus plan. He was landscape designer for Pasatiempo estates, the Stanford medical center, the Berkeley campus of the University of California, and for Harvey Mudd college at Claremont.

Plans call for the first students to enroll on the Santa Cruz campus in fall of 1965. Enrollment will reach its maximum of 27,500 by 1990.

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Regents' approval is conditioned on a subsequent agreement with the city and county on an environs plan and on a requirement that operating and capital outlay costs be no greater than comparable costs on other campuses.