FAU Board Picks New President

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — Florida Atlantic University’s board of trustees has selected a new president.

The 13-member board unanimously picked Mary Jane Saunders on Wednesday to be FAU’s sixth president. She will replace Frank Brogan, who was named chancellor of Florida’s State University System.

Saunders has served as provost of Cleveland State University since 2006. She was hired by the university in 2003 as a professor and the director of the Biomedical Health Institute.

Saunders holds Ph.D. in botany from the University of Massachusetts.

Other top candidates for the FAU position were Wichita State University provost Gary Miller and University of Central Florida provost Terry Hickey.