

WestConn's Chief To Leave

James R. Roach, president of Western Connecticut State University in Danbury, will retire next July, the university announced this week.

Roach, 71, has been president for 11 years.

The CSU Board of Trustees plans a national search for his replacement.

During Roach's tenure, Western's enrollment grew by about 30 percent and the campus underwent more than \$100 million in construction projects, including a major addition to the library, a new residence hall and renovation of the student center. The university also broke ground for a new science building.