

FACULTY FORWARD

POWERED
BY PURPOSE

ELEVATE AND INNOVATE TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Darden's legacy of transformational learning experiences is evolving and expanding. With fresh faces joining our faculty ranks over the past decade, we're embracing a new era of innovation and commitment in pedagogy. This evolution presents an exciting opportunity to elevate our educational prowess further. A proposed \$30 million investment to inaugurate the Center for Transformational Learning is our next step in leading the future of business education, building upon Darden's esteemed teaching heritage and setting new benchmarks for global educators.

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES: LEADING THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION

1. MENTORSHIP FOR GROWTH AND INNOVATION

The Center's mentorship program will be a melting pot of ideas, blending the wisdom of seasoned faculty with the fresh perspectives of newcomers, fostering a culture of continuous innovation.

2. TRAILBLAZING EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

The Center will be at the forefront of pioneering teaching methodologies, addressing current needs and shaping future educational paradigms.

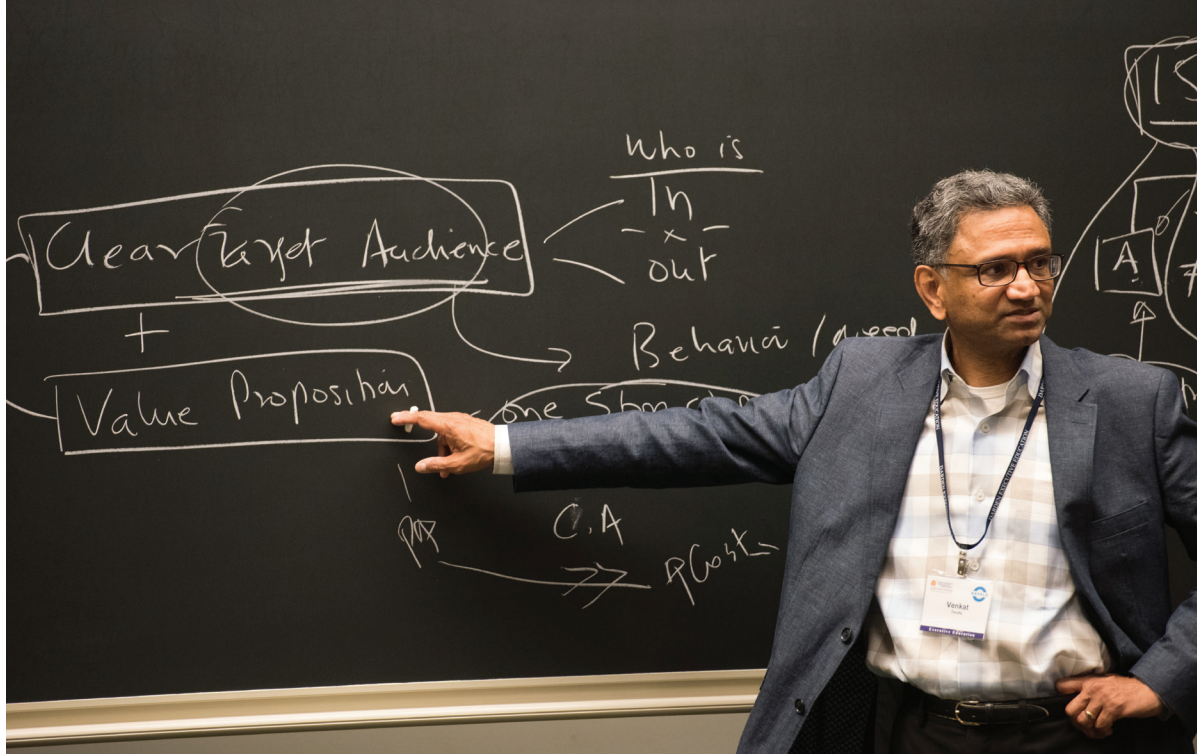
3. REVITALIZING COURSE MATERIAL

Focusing on cutting-edge content, we're setting the stage to position Darden as the gold standard in transformative education.



"If you want a chance to become the best teacher in the world, you have a chance at Darden. The faculty here believe in the power of education and the importance of practice."

— Dean Scott Beardsley



**DRIVING FORCES,
COLLABORATIONS,
AND RESEARCH:
ELEVATING
LEARNING**

As we embrace our evolving faculty landscape and programmatic expansion, the Center will be our beacon, guiding professional faculty development and ensuring Darden's continued leadership in transformative learning.

Moreover, the Center will actively seek and champion external collaborations, infusing our curriculum with global expertise and offering enriched student experiences. Research and thought leadership will be our pillars, ensuring that our classroom instruction remains innovative and effective, reflecting our commitment to excellence.



“Student surveys consistently show that Darden’s reputation for teaching excellence is well deserved. ... Year in and year out, Darden’s professors smash the competition, consistently outperforming the faculty at Harvard, Stanford, Wharton and other schools.”

— John Byrne
Founder & Editor-in-Chief of Poets & Quants

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