



What: Department of Human-Centered Design

- New department will start Nov 1, 2021
- Merging two departments:
 - Design + Environmental Analysis (DEA)
 - Fiber Science + Apparel Design (FSAD)
- Yasser Gowayed will be dept chair
- All majors, faculty, programs, staff currently in DEA + FSAD will continue
- Over time, new programs and innovations will likely emerge



Why: Department of Human-Centered Design

- Capitalize on synergies that exist between DEA + FSAD
 - E.g., Health + design; technology + design; sustainability
- Foster collaboration among faculty
- Support equipment and space needs via coordination + greater efficiency
- Elevate the prominence + visibility of design in CHE
- Foster collaboration in NYC, on campus, with industry...



How: Department of Human-Centered Design

- Last year, Dean Dunifon charged the faculty to explore a merger
 - Led by Keith Green (DEA) and Margaret Frey (FSAD)
- Committee met with faculty of both departments many times, generated ideas, considered names, and provided Dean Dunifon with a report
- Faculty in both departments voted
- Based on the report, Dean Dunifon decided to launch the new department