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Dr. Jocelyn Evans joined the Bloch School of Management in August 2022 as the Associate Dean of Diversity, Retention and Academic Integrity as well as the Henry W. Bloch Endowed Professor of Finance and after serving as the Associate Dean and Bank of America Professor of Finance at the College of Charleston. She has extensive experience developing and implementing a Commercial Real Estate Finance curriculum and was an active member of Charleston Crew. She earned her B.S. at Barat College before graduating with an M.B.A at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, along with a Ph.D. at the University of South Carolina. Evans prides herself in teaching banking finance classes to graduate and undergraduate students in addition to actively working with the business community to serve the needs of local constituents. Her research interests include banking, corporate governance, financial distress, compensation, REITs, and commercial real estate. She is the recipient of many awards, including the Distinguished Research Award from the School of Business in 2008 and the School's Service/Advising Award in 2018 as well as the Academy of Economics and Finance Outstanding Service and Outstanding Research in 2018 and 2019, respectively. In 2022, she was a finalist for the Remarkable Women of the Low Country in Charleston, S.C. Her prior work experiences include Commercial Lending at Bank of America, expert witness valuation testimony for corporations in bankruptcy, Georgia State University, the University of Iowa, South Carolina State University and as a visiting scholar at the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank. She currently teaches Bank Management, Credit Analysis, and Relationship Management and Customer Development in Financial Services.