

# Rick Cardenas '92| Elected Director



**Ricardo Cardenas '92** was named president and chief operating officer of Darden Restaurants in January 2021. In this role, he has responsibility for all restaurant operations as well as supply chain, development, franchising & international and consumer insights. Previously, Cardenas served as chief financial officer for Darden Restaurants. As CFO, Cardenas lead all financial functions for the company including finance and accounting, corporate reporting, corporate tax, treasury and investor relations. Cardenas is a 2018 UCF College of Business Hall of Fame recipient.