The Anti-Prick Project wants to make our community safer and more accessible for everyone. Throughout campus. This will ensure students, faculty, trustees, alumni, and visitors can safely dispose of medical needles. Diayan Rajamohan’s solution is to install safe, secure repositories in the high-use bathrooms throughout campus. This will prevent people from having to dispose of needles in common areas or classrooms, where they may get stuck with a needle disposed of in the trash. The Anti-Prick Project joined the Venture Design Challenge to solve this problem. Diayan Rajamohan, who is a Computer Science major and a Minor in Finance, and a Team Member: Bobby Inman ‘20 and Bob McKeon ‘21 are working to solve this frustrating and dangerous problem with an innovative case that insulates the phone battery. Rajamohan was inspired to create his solution when he was able to use his phone and then his phone shut down for several hours. He began researching this problem and learned about the issue of needles being disposed of in the trash. He then pitched his idea to his professor, who encouraged him to pursue his idea. With his professor’s support, Rajamohan developed his product and entered the Venture Design Challenge. He won third place in the competition. Rajamohan is currently working on refining his product and is planning to take it to market. He is also working on a follow-up product that will provide a solution for people who are afraid of needles but need to use them, such as nurses and doctors. The Venture Design Challenge gives Lake Forest College students a unique opportunity to learn about entrepreneurship and innovation. Students from around the world pitch ideas for conscious capitalism ventures that make a difference in the world. There are several prizes available for the winning teams. Applications are open. People from around the world are welcome to attend the Venture Design Challenge semi-finals. The semi-finals take place on February 13th in McCormick Auditorium from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.