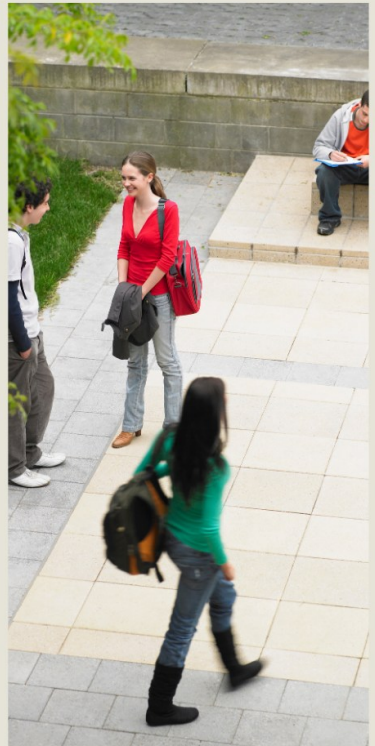


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KICA also makes an effort to build a community of constant learning among the faculty and staff of our members by promoting information sharing at conferences, summits, via a variety of technologies, and with publications like this guide.



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- Provides KICA Presidents with input & recommendations on issues and items where collective contracting could be useful, attractive, and feasible
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- Organizes the collaborative mentoring program
- Coordinates four key summits of learning
- Promote information sharing about research, training, and vendor services at conferences, summits, via a variety of technologies, and with publications like this guide.

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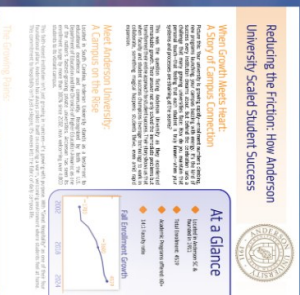
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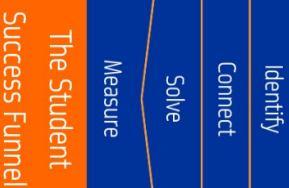
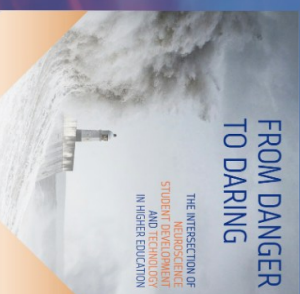
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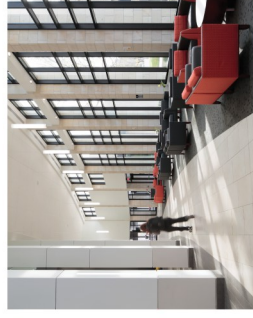


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