

Kuali 2.0 Blog

Kuali is entering our second decade and we're innovating again. [Here are the details.](#)

Dear President

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Dear President,

A group of us got together and co-developed a financial administration product. We'd like to rip out what we use today and replace it with that. No, we won't have to pay \$50M to one of the vendors. If there are problems with the product, we'll work together to solve them. Schools might even fly people back and forth to help one another. And we want to get it done in two years or less. Yes, I know our jobs might be on the line, but we'll be fine.

Sincerely,

CIOs of 20 mostly large universities

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Some had a vision that this kind of thing was actually possible. And you formed Kuali and wow. Just wow.

Open source is hard. "Community Source," as the Kuali project calls itself, is harder. It takes goodwill, competence, and passion. This community has repeatedly demonstrated all three of those things. Yes, there are things we can improve upon. This is why the company is being formed, to help accelerate the pace of change. But the work you've done to date is truly amazing. Thank you.

I'm glad to be here. How can I help?

Joel Dehlin