Hi David,

Joanna and I have a plan for spending the one-time money the Provost wants to give us this year in lieu of the monograph increase for FY15 that we asked for in our budget.

We want to buy e-books. Here are the details:

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2) Oxford University Press e-books 2014
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TOTAL: $125,798
Transfer for $123,015 to 432-100-3301-2564

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Good News! The above transfer posted last Friday.

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