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SERVICES COMMITTEE

January 2021

PRESENT: Sarah Goff, Chair; Jackie Marino; Lisa Scoons; Sarah Clark; Yvette Terplak
UHLS Staff: Tim Burke, Jona Favreau, Natalie Hurteau

Conversation held via email over the course of January 7 and 8, 2021

I. Revised Central Library Budget

Following the approval of the 2021 Central Library Budget in November, there's been an unexpected pricing change by OverDrive in the magazine platform, with having \$10,000 to repurpose. The Central Library Advisory Council met in December and, after thoroughly considering the available options, their recommendation is to simply split the funds and add \$5,000 to the non-fiction eContent funding and the other \$5,000 to the Albany Public Library staffing line. Both of these lines had been reduced from previous year's funding, so this extra funding will make a real difference.

MOTION: S. Clark moved to split the funds and add \$5,000 to the non-fiction eContent funding and the other \$5,000 to the APL staffing line. L. Scoons seconded. Unanimous.

J. Favreau
12/29/21