

To Bob Coonrod
From Jack Davis
Subject Black Lit Funds

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cc: Sig Rolland and Bill Barnes

I have decided that the funds for Black lit can be best spent on library acquisitions alone. Perhaps next year a speaker (s) could be a worthwhile investment. I believe I should be able to use the entire \$1000 for books, since I already have filled out purchase requests for about 100 volumes.

I also spoke with Paul Conditt about procedures for handling acquisitions under this fund. He suggested the money be handled by the library (rather than thru the business office) if possible. Then he would purchase books and keep track of my expenditures rather than having to go thru requisitions for each item. Does that sound reasonable to you?

My intention is to order enough books to spend the allocation this year for black literature. I have found (after an extensive bibliographic survey of UI Black literature holdings by my wife) that our library has a real need for more primary and critical works.