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Please let me know if you have questions. Leea Mechling (leea@austin.utexas.edu) in Legal Affairs is very helpful and can give you guidance if you have more nuanced policy questions.