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The Faculty Senate Library Committee met twice in FY19-20, once in December and once in April.

At the December meeting, Carol Brandt from the College of Education was approved as the new chair of the committee, and Joe Lucia provided updates on the first semester in Charles Library as well as information on the Elsevier subscription deal, TuScholarShare, and the potential of computing consultations as a university service. Brandt also asked members of the Committee to help promote library subject specialists within their departments and share information about funding available through the Duckworth Scholars Studio.

At the April meeting (hosted on Zoom), Lucia gave updates on the Libraries' response to the COVID-19 crisis, and the committee discussed the possibility of forming working subcommittees for areas of interest, such as Open Access publishing, interdisciplinary scholarship, library user experience, and student learning and success. As part of this discussion, the group talked about the need for assessment in Charles and the work being done by the Charles Experience Assessment Team and planned for a more in-depth discussion at our next meeting.