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Professional Confidence, Collegial Governance, Academic Identity, Exercising Your Rights:
Exploring Librarian Engagement with Faculty Associations

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What are the benefits and challenges of engagement by academic librarians in faculty associations? This roundtable session explores librarians' participation in faculty associations through the themes of professional confidence, collegial governance, identifying as academic, and exercising your rights. The panelists speak to these themes, based on relevant research and their experiences as leaders within their faculty associations. This is followed by a facilitated discussion with participants to share and further develop an understanding of librarians' roles as academic staff within the university, how librarians can continue to engage with academic communities through their faculty associations, and the critical role this engagement plays.