Grinnell Award Committee

Committee Members: B. Coyner, G. Feldhamer, E. P. Lessa, M. D. Matocq (Chair), and P. D. Sudman.

Mission:

The purpose of this committee is to solicit nominations for and select a recipient of the Joseph Grinnell Award. The Joseph Grinnell Award honors individuals who have made outstanding and sustained contributions to education in mammalogy over a period of at least 10 years.

Information Items:

(1) This year the Committee updated the Grinnell Award announcement in an effort to clarify the range of educational activities that the Award seeks to recognize as well as the type of evidence that demonstrates excellence in education.

(2) The Committee reviewed application materials and unanimously and enthusiastically supported the nominee that was forwarded to the ASM Board of Directors for their consideration. The Award will be presented at the banquet at the 2014 Annual Meeting in Oklahoma City.

Action Items:

(1) Budget request of \$350.00 to produce the Grinnell Award plus \$1500 travel expenses to the 2015 Annual Meeting, for \$1850 total.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Matocq, Chair (<u>mmatocq@cabnr.unr.edu</u>)