Nomenclature Committee


Mission:

Established in 1928, the Nomenclature Committee provides advice to Society members on problems regarding taxonomy and nomenclature.

Information Items:

(1) The Committee has been assisting the Editor of the Journal of Mammalogy with manuscripts involving descriptions of new species as well as those containing extensive taxonomic revisions. In 2017-18 the Committee reviewed 9 such manuscripts.

(2) The Committee also reviews synonymies and nomenclature for Mammalian Species (4 accounts reviewed).

(3) The Committee continues to field requests for information from the Publications Committee and via the ASM website.

Action Items:

(1) Request renewal of $250 in support of the AAZN.

Respectfully submitted,
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