Nomenclature Committee

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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 new species descriptions and those with extensive revisions.

(2) The Committee along with the Nomenclature Committee of the International Federation of Mammalogists continues to review nomenclature for Mammalian Species (3 accounts reviewed in 2012-2013).

(3) The Committee has been assisting the Publications Committee with the transition to online ahead of print and with the implications of changes to the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature that became effective in 2012.

(4) The Committee continues to receive requests for information via the ASM website.

Action Items:

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

Respectfully submitted,

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