

Systematics Collections Committee

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Mission:

The Systematic Collections Committee advises curators worldwide in matters relating to collection administration, curation, and accreditation, and maintains a directory of mammal collections. The Committee also surveys existing collections approximately once each decade and maintains a list of curatorial standards for managing a collection-accreditation program under the auspices of the Society.

Information Items:

- (1) The Collection of Mammals at the Mote Marine Laboratory was awarded accreditation after the creation of a curatorial position to oversee the collection.
- (2) The Museo de Zoología-Mamíferos at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador was awarded accreditation after inspection by ASM members, becoming the first collection in Ecuador to receive such recognition.

Action Items: None.

Respectfully submitted,
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