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 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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