

Development Committee

Committee Members: S. Anderson, R. J. Baker, J. R. Choate, H. H. Genoways, T. H. Kunz (Chair), A. V. Linzey, M. A. Mares, D. J. Schmidly, M. R. Willig, D. E. Wilson, and T. L. Yates.

Mission:

The Development Committee was established as an ad hoc committee in 1989 and became a standing committee in 1993. The mission of this committee is to promote the development of the Society through various forms of planned giving such as bequests, trusts, and gifts of cash or other assets. Coordination is required with other committees and informal groups that have related functions. The Development Committee activated the Pooled-Income Fund in 1998.

Information Items

I. Contributions to the Society for 2006–2007 totaled **\$67,190.57** as follows:

Latin American Student Mammalogy Fund	\$16,470.00
General Reserve Fund	\$21,407.29
Future Mammalogists Fund	\$6,029.50
Development Drive	\$2,294.00
Pearson Fund	\$275.00
Century Fund	\$1,000.00
Life and Patron Membership	\$6,130.00
Meeting Residuals (Missouri State)	\$13,584.78
Total	\$67,190.57

II. During this past year (2006–2007), the Development Committee:

- A. Continued its fund-raising campaign by solicitation to Society members encouraging them to include ASM in their planned-giving portfolio, and to also make cash gifts to the Society.
- B. Invited Officers and other Board Members to make leadership pledges to provide additional financial support to the Society.

Action Items: None

Respectfully submitted,
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