

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) The Committee has assisted the Publications Committee during the transition to Oxford University Press in ensuring that manuscripts comply with the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature. Specifically in 2015-2016, we assisted with bringing Advanced Access articles into compliance, which will allow for early online publication of articles containing nomenclatural acts.

(4) The Committee continues to receive 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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