

## 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 reviewing the nomenclature of manuscripts with new species descriptions and those with extensive revisions for the Editor of the *Journal of Mammalogy*. In 2008-09, the committee reviewed 4 such manuscripts.

(2) The Committee along with the Nomenclature Committee of the International Federation of Mammalogists continues to review nomenclature for *Mammalian Species* (11 accounts reviewed, 2 in review).

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

### **Action Items:**

(1) To continue working with the Editor of the *Journal* and the Editor of *Mammalian Species* and chairs of other committees as is necessary.

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

**Respectfully submitted,**

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