

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 2010-11, the committee reviewed 9 such manuscripts.

(2) The Committee along with the Nomenclature Committee of the International Federation of Mammalogists continues to review nomenclature for Mammalian Species (6 accounts reviewed, 1 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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