

Systematics Collections Committee

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Mission:

The Systematic Collections Committee advises curators worldwide in matters relating to collection administration, curation, and accreditation, and maintains a directory of mammal collections. The Committee also surveys existing collections approximately once each decade and maintains a list of curatorial standards for managing a collection-accreditation program under the auspices of the Society.

Information Items:

(1) The Collection of Mammals at Museum of Wildlife and Fish Biology (MWFB) at the University of California, Davis was inspected and accredited.

(2) The Collection of Mammals at the Mote Marine Laboratory was recently inspected. The evaluation for accreditation is on-going.

(3) The Museo de Zoología-Mamíferos at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador has asked to be reviewed and this will be done in late May of this year.

Action Items: None.

Respectfully submitted,
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