

Informatics Committee

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Mission:

The Informatics Committee is responsible for addressing issues that arise with continuing changes in technology and information processing, retrieval, etc. as they relate to mammalogy. In recent years, the committee has been primarily involved with maintaining and further developing the Society's web site.

Information Items:

- (1) This year only minimal maintenance was done as the committee has been without a chair for the last year.
- (2) Online submission in place for 2006 for fellowships and grants administered by the Honoraria and Grants-in-Aid Committees was used again.
- (3) Matt Hopton did an outstanding of updating information on the web site as requests were made.
- (4) Richard Thorington continues to maintain Mammalogists-on-E-mail and the Mammal-L discussion group. We appreciate his efforts.
- (5) Requests for information, job postings, and announcements submitted to the web site were dealt with by Dan Odell. A total of 79 requests were made between July 06 through April 07; the majority were requests that job announcements be posted.

Action Items:

- (1) A budget request of \$3000 for website maintenance was submitted to the Planning and Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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