

Planning and Finance Committee

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Mission:

The Planning and Finance Committee was formed to help ASM officers develop the annual budget as a planning tool, and not just an annual spending plan. This consists of working with the President and the President-Elect to ensure that the annual budget provides thematic and conceptual guidance with respect to ASM financial priorities. Such priorities include, but are not limited, to producing ASM publications, hosting the annual meeting, supporting student research in mammalogy, and promoting greater understanding of mammals by both scientific and lay communities. This year we have reviewed several proposed expenditures, and will (shortly) consult about the budget.

Information Items:

The proposed 2023 budget for the American Society of Mammalogists will be circulated to all Board members prior to the Annual Meeting.

Action Items:

At the upcoming, online Board Meeting, the proposed budget for 2023 will be presented along with supporting documentation, reviewed, and acted upon.

Respectfully submitted,

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