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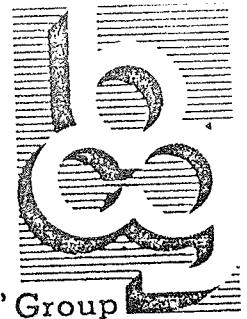
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BIOLOGY CURATORS' GROUP

CONSTITUTION

- 1.0 The name of the Group shall be the Biology Curators' Group.
- 2.0 The aims of the Group shall be:-  
to facilitate the exchange of information between individuals concerned with the management of biological collections and records, their research, conservation and interpretation.  
to present the views of curators of biological collections.
- 3.0 There shall be the following membership categories:-  
Individual membership shall be open to any individual interested in the aims of the Group.  
Institutional membership shall be open to any organization interested in the aims of the Group.  
Honorary membership shall be open to individuals on the recommendation of the committee and approved by an Annual General Meeting.
- 4.0 Rights of members.
- 4.1 Individual members shall be eligible to:-  
attend and vote at all meetings of the Group  
receive one copy of each Newsletter of the Group.
- 4.2 Institutional members shall be eligible to:-  
nominate one person who shall have the right to attend all meetings of the Group  
receive one copy of each Newsletter of the Group.
- 4.3 Honorary members shall have the same rights as individual members.
- 5.0 Committee
- 5.1 The management of the Group shall be vested in a committee consisting of the Officers and 9 committee members.
- 5.2 The Officers of the Group shall be the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, and the Editor.
- 5.3 The Officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Group and shall serve for one year but shall be eligible for re-election.

- 5.4 Members of the committee, other than the Officers, shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall serve for a period of three years. Three members shall retire by rotation each year and shall not be eligible for re-election for one year.
- 5.5 Nominations for Officers and committee members must be supported by two members of the Group. Nominations, in writing, must reach the Secretary at least two weeks before the Annual General Meeting.
- 5.6 When more than one nomination is received for one position, the election shall be decided by a single majority vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- 5.7 The committee shall have the power to co-opt.
- 5.8 A quorum of the committee shall consist of 5 members, one of whom must be an Officer.
- 6.0 Financial management
- 6.1 An annual subscription shall be levied on all members. The rate of subscription shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting.
- 6.2 A Bank account shall be maintained by the Treasurer on behalf of the Group.
- 6.3 The committee shall nominate those of its members authorised to sign cheques. Two signatures shall be required for each cheque.
- 6.4 No Officer or member of the committee shall be appointed to a salaried office of the Group, receive any benefit in money or money's worth or be interested in the supply of goods and services at the cost of the Group.
- 6.5 An annual statement of accounts of the Group shall be audited and presented to the Annual General Meeting.
- 7.0 Annual General Meetings
- 7.1 An Annual General Meeting shall be held in each calendar year.
- 7.2 Resolutions to be put to an Annual General Meeting must be submitted in writing to the Secretary, to arrive at least four weeks before the Annual General Meeting.
- 7.3 An agenda for the Annual General Meeting shall be circulated to all members to be received at least two weeks before the Annual General Meeting.
- 7.4 Resolutions to be put to an Annual General Meeting must have the support, in writing, of at least two members of the Group.
- 7.5 Resolutions put to the Annual General Meeting shall be decided by a single majority vote.

- 7.6 Twenty members of the Group shall constitute a quorum at an Annual General Meeting.
- 7.7 A report of the activities of the Group in the preceding year together with a statement of income and expenditure shall be presented to and approved by the Annual General Meeting.
- 7.8 No amendment shall be made to the Constitution that would cause the Group to cease to be a charity at law.
- 8.0 Extraordinary General Meeting
- 8.1 An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called if it has the support of at least one quarter of the voting membership.
- 8.2 A quorum at an Extraordinary General Meeting shall be 20 voting members.
- 9.0 Dissolution of the Group
- In the event of the dissolution of the Group any net funds and assets remaining after the satisfaction of all proper debts and liability will be transferred to another body that is a charity at law (and having similar objects).

Agreed at the annual general meeting held on 2nd April 1982

IS SHE MY TYPE?

Hereford City Museum

27th April, 1982

Dear Sir,

For some time I have been pondering this question, and with all the interest in systematics being shown by the BCG and others, I wonder if you or any of your readers can supply an answer. It is simply this - where is or what form does the type of Homo spaiens take? If there is no Type, I do not wish to volunteer myself as Lectotype, but would be more than willing to be considered for a member of any Committee set up to establish Allotype, and with this in mind I suggest the BCG starts at once to advertise for a large number of young ladies willing to submit themselves for investigation (in the name of Science of course).

Perhaps after all we are not a valid species?

Yours faithfully,

Jonathan Cooter