# Agenda for Smits committee meeting, Winter 2015

#### February 2, 2015

### 1 Grants, meetings, misc.

- Evolution, GSA presentations
- DDIG rejection

## 2 Mammal projects

- Death and taxa: time invariant differences in mammal species duration
- A model of biological and phylogenetic effects on Cenozoic mammal cooccurrence

## 3 Brachiopod projects

- Gambling with Australian brachiopods
- New direction: Count model of occurrence per collection for marine fossils