

Fall 2016 committee meeting for Peter Smits

What I've applied for

- ▶ Miller Fellowship at Berkeley with Charles Marshall
- ▶ Killam Fellowship at UBC with Matt Pennell

What I've got done already.

- ▶ model developed
 - ▶ poor fit as is
 - ▶ species do not persist long enough
 - ▶ preservation as function of body size
- ▶ approximate Bayesian inference
 - ▶ proof of concept
 - ▶ fit is very slow

What's left with this project?

- ▶ full posterior inference
- ▶ improve model structure
- ▶ write manuscript

See “Timeline”

- ▶ Finish in the Spring or finish in the Summer.
- ▶ Idea
 - ▶ Turn in, defend at end of Spring quarter.
 - ▶ Technically finish Summer quarter.
 - ▶ Unsure of details; need to contact Chair/Carolyn.