**BHL Governance**

**BHL Executive Committee (EC)**

An Executive Committee was elected from those on the Steering Committee.

Executive Committee Members:

Cathy Norton (Chair, Marine Biological Lab/Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute), Nancy Gwinn (Vice-chair, Smithsonian Institution Libraries), Connie Rinaldo (Secretary, Harvard, Museum of Comparative Zoology). Non-voting ex officio members are Tom Garnett (, Martin Kalfatovic (Smithsonian Institution Libraries), Chris Freeland (Missouri Botanical Garden).

The Executive Committee will hold weekly calls (with Steering Committee members invited to participate)

**Two Levels of Membership:**

Steering Committee (SC) -- institutions that sign an agreement to participate in BHL and contribute $10,000/year; will manage BHL project activities and vote on Executive Committee members; to hold monthly conference calls.

Institutional Council (IC) -- institutions that sign an agreement to participate in BHL; hold quarterly conference calls; annual face-to-face meeting will bring together IC members as well as EC and SC members.