Present: Prof D Steel (Chair), Mr S Antoun, Prof S Bouzerdoum, Dr G Cox, Prof J Fulcher, A/Prof T Marchant, A/Prof S Perera (for A/Prof F Naghdy), A/Prof T Wysocki, and A/Prof M Zhang.

In Attendance: Ms S Dolnicar (Commerce) and Ms A Panetta.

1. Preliminary Business

1.1 Apologies/Leave of Absence

Apologies were received from Dr T Coltman and Mr C Peden.

1.2 Confirmation of Minutes for the Meeting of 18 August 2006

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 August 2006 were confirmed.

1.3 Business Arising from Previous Meeting

There was no business arising.

2. Report from Chair – Verbal Report

3. Ranking of HDR Scholarship Applications 2007

Committee members were provided with School rankings of relevant applicants before the meeting. Applications were made available at the meeting for discussion.

The Chair outlined the ranking process for 2006 HDR Scholarships, explaining that it was not guaranteed that all those applications put forward for fast-tracking would make it through the final process by URSC.

The Chair explained that only the top six or seven ranked international applications were to be put forward for consideration as there would be only six scholarships offered campus wide.

Ms Sara Dolnicar from the Faculty of Commerce attended as the external member and took part in the ranking process. The FRC student representative, Mr Sherine Antoun, was present at the meeting as an observer.
**Domestic Postgraduate Scholarship Applicants**
The Committee reviewed the results of all recommended fast-track applicants, in particular focusing on the proportion of HDs, Honours results or equivalent and, where indicated, the WAM.

[Ranking omitted due to confidential nature]

**International Postgraduate Scholarship Applicants**
The Committee noted that only a maximum of six international applications should be ranked, due to the limited number of scholarships available.

[Ranking omitted due to confidential nature]

4. **OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

5. **NEXT MEETING**

The meeting schedule for 2007 will be advised when details are released.