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PROCEEDINGS BUSINESS MEETING on 18 August 2006

1. Introduction

The members of Commission 28 on *Galaxies* were very busy during this General Assembly, with the Commission involved in two Symposia (IAU Symposium No. 235 *Galaxy Evolution across the Hubble Time*, IAU Symposium No. 238 *Black Holes: from Stars to Galaxies*), and two Joint Discussions (JD07 *The Universe at $z > 6$* , JD15 *New Cosmology Results from the Spitzer Space Telescope*). Therefore, the Business Meeting was combined with the Division VIII Business Meeting, which included a short information session on the new Commission 28 Organizing Committee. The triennial report of the Commission for 2003-2005 was also distributed, and is available on the Commission 28 web site.

2. New Commission Organizing Committee

The outgoing president of Commission 28, introduced the new Organizing Committee for 2006-2009: Françoise Combes (president, France), Roger L. Davies (vice-president, UK). Members: Avishai Dekel (Israel), Marijn Franx (the Netherlands), John S. Gallagher (USA), Valentina Karachentseva (Ukraine), Gillian R. Knapp (USA), Rene C. Kraan-Korteweg (South Africa), Bruno Leibundgut (Germany), Naomasa Nakai (Japan), Jayant V. Narlikar (India), Monica Rubio (Chile), and Elaine M. Sadler (Australia).

Françoise Combes thanked the outgoing president for her smooth and positive action during the past three years.

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