A. Major issues addressed by the board during the 2015–16 year

This past fall (2015), the Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship (CCCS) granted $12,306.00 to Stephanie Sandberg (Communication Arts & Sciences) for “Stories in Blue,” an immersive theatre production on human trafficking to be presented at the 2016 ArtPrize. It also authorized $8,000 for ongoing Calvin Shorts projects.

In the spring (2016), the CCCS Governing Board funded seven small grant projects for a total of $24,725:

- Rachael Baker (Chemistry and Biochemistry), Serita Nelesen (Computer Science), and Amy Wilstermann (Biology): Building a Community of Scientists, the development of a new collaborative project at Calvin College.
- David Dornbos (Biology) and Jay Hollman, M.D. (Louisiana State University Health Science Center): A book on Meat Consumption: Health, Environment, and Ethical Implications.
- Susan Felch (English), Clare Costley King’oo (University of Connecticut), and Henry Baron (emeritus, English): Translation of a Dutch article on printing in 16th century Antwerp to support the critical edition of William Tyndale’s The Obedience of a Christian Man (1528).
- David Hoekema (Philosophy): Two book projects on Peacemaking and the Ethics of Development.
- Jennifer Holberg (English), Jane Zwart (English), Debra Rienstra (English), and Lisa Cockrel (English): Telling the Stories of the Festival of Faith and Writing: Crafting Our Past, Preparing for Our Future, support for a summer student research assistant to catalog materials, identify themes, and compose narratives related to the history of the Festival of Faith and Writing.

Books published in 2015–2016:
- Donald G. DeGraaf, There and Back: Living and Learning Abroad (Calvin College Press, 2015).
- Young Richard Kim, Epiphanius of Cyprus: Imagining an Orthodox World (University of Michigan Press, 2015).
- Tracy Kuperus and Amy Patterson, Responsible Citizenship: Faith-based Mobilisation in Sub-Saharan Africa (Self-published, 2015).

B. Actions brought before Faculty Senate

None

C. Other actions, not involving Faculty Senate, that the board initiated or implemented

1. Inauguration of CICW Books, an important of the Calvin College Press
2. Inauguration of the Writing Co-op Week (June 2016)

D. Issues that will continue to be before the board next year
   None beyond the usual business