A. **Major issues addressed by the Institute during the 2015–16 year**
   1. Financial oversight of the Paul Henry Institute budget, and planning for reduced endowment income draw in upcoming years.
   2. Scheduled and coordinated the speaker for the annual Pruis Rule of Law Lecture.
   3. Facilitated book publications on clergy and public life, global governance and democracy in Europe, religious freedom for faith-based organizations, and international adoption.
   4. Receipt of a grant from the Louisville Institute to fund periodic collection of surveys of Protestant clergy.
   5. Sponsored the “Challenges for the Next President” series at Calvin, with four panel discussions on current policy issues in the election campaign.
   6. Awarded two scholarships to Calvin students participating in the Semester in Washington D.C. during the spring semester.

B. **Actions brought before Faculty Senate**
   None

C. **Other actions, not involving Faculty Senate, that the board initiated or implemented**
   2. Appointed eight student researchers in the Henry Institute during the 2015–16 academic year, working on projects involving citizenship, religious persecution, incarceration and re-entry, faith based education, and civic education.

D. **Issues that will continue to be before the board next year**
   1. Financial oversight of the Henry Institute, Civic Education, Rule of Law, and Faith and Citizenship Initiative fund budgets
   2. Continued efforts to develop external revenue sources to complement endowment funding and existing external grant resources.
   3. Lectures planned by the Institute, including the Henry Lecture and Pruis Rule of Law Lecture, as well as presentations by the Institute Director and Senior Research Fellows in the United States and abroad
   4. Ongoing work under the “Faith and Citizenship Initiative,” which includes interdepartmental and interdisciplinary projects and involvement and is spearheaded by Kevin den Dulk.
   5. The Henry Institute-sponsored biennial Symposium on Religion and Public Life will be held in April 2016.
   6. Active sponsorship of five student research assistants during the academic year, and five summer student research assistants (two within the MacGregor Program), working on projects with various Calvin faculty.