H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies (MEET)

Governing Board
Center Director: Karin Maag | Board Chair: Garth Pauley

A. Major issues addressed by the board during the 2015–16 year
The Meeter Center board has focused on supporting the work of the Center in the past year, especially preparations for the seventh biennial Genevan Paleography workshop and the July 2016 National Endowment for the Humanities summer institute, the fifth such funded project held at the Center since 2004. Through its executive committee, Board also worked to select recipients for the Center’s 2016–17 fellowships.

B. Actions brought before Senate
None

C. Other actions, not involving Faculty Senate, that the board initiated or implemented
Board members reviewed plans and preparations for marking the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in 2017 and began considering plans for the 400th anniversary of the Synod of Dordt in 2018–19. The Board gave its feedback on new ways to make the Center better known, including short videos presenting the work of the Center to a wider online audience.

D. Issues that will continue to be before the board next year
One main focus is the continued work to raise an endowment to fund the Meeter Center’s operations. Together with the advancement offices of the college and the seminary, the Meeter Center board and staff of the Center have been working to identify prospective donors, prepare materials about the Center, and highlight opportunities for donors to fund particular parts of the Center’s work. Changes in the personnel in the college advancement office have slowed this work down, but the hope is to ramp up fund-raising efforts again in the fall.