

NOGLSTP at IU Minutes 02/24/10

➤ Call To Order

- **Purpose (Chris):** NOGLSTP at IU is an affiliate of the National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals which promotes LGBTQ faculty, staff, and students to be more supportive, inclusive, and free of bias.
- **Membership privacy (Chris):** The names and personal information of the membership are not to be shared with others; please BCC non-members on all mass emails.
- **Meeting style (Shaily):** Meetings should be professional and polite in tone, allowing everyone to feel free to express themselves or their concerns.

➤ Members Present

- Chris (President)
- Kay (Board Member)
- Evelyn (Member)
- Hunter (Member)
- Shaily (Member)
- Rick (SAGE Guest speaker)
- Ara (Secretary)

➤ Committee Reports

- **Membership and Welcoming Committee (Kay):**
 - Membership sign-up sheet given to Rick to take back to SAGE
 - 18 members, 69 on mailing list
 - Visit the website to find out about joining
- **Website Committee (Hunter):**
 - Minutes posted
- **GLBTSSS liaison (Shaily):**
 - Signed up NOGLSTP as a silent sponsor of dorm events in order to recruit students
- **Public Relations Committee (Kay):**
 - NOGLSTP at IU registered for Indy Pride march; inquiring re: date
 - Fliers up at Bloomingfood
 - NOGLSTP updated at myINvolvement

➤ Officer Reports

- **Faculty Advisor (Colin):** Not present
- **Board Representative (Kay):**
 - NOGLSTP annual meeting in San Diego: lots of growth and increased quality of awards applicants
 - AIDS research symposium received mostly international coverage, the AP, and was breaking news on CNN
 - Oct 9 Stem Summit, the first solely NOGLSTP convention, on queer inclusion in the science classroom at the University of Southern California: "Out to Innovate"
 - Presidential coalition of scientists to include a NOGLSTP representative
 - Reporter for *The Scientist* wants to interview transgender biologists: more info to follow as known
- **Treasurer (Kurt):** Not present
- **Secretary (Ara):**
 - Science Olympiad information call out on Thursday 02/25 7pm in BH240
 - Ara and Evelyn will attend and bring back more info
- **President (Chris):**
 - Emailed Liz Eggleston back to volunteer NOGLSTP to help with National Day of Silence – membership asked to help pass flyers and t-shirts

➤ **Old Business**

- **Classroom presentations:**
 - Let us know if you need material to put up or pass out for NOGLSTP
- **Spring 2010 Suggestions:**
 - Indy Pride Parade: please let Chris or Kay know if you plan on participating/bringing a friend
 - Carpooling to Indy suggested: let us know if you need a ride/have extra seats in your car
 - Please inform Ara if you are interested in having a NOGLSTP t-shirt for the event; pricing to follow
- **MBLGTAAA (Evelyn):**
 - Theme: Confronting Privilege, but Af-Am/Trans present felt a lack of representation at the event
- **NOGLSTP dinner:**
 - Basil Leaf restaurant, Friday 02/26, 7pm

➤ **New Business**

- **National Day of Silence:**
 - Chris, Evelyn, Shaily going to call out meeting (02/25) to gather more information
- **Gender Liberation Week:** April 12-16
 - Different themes for Mon, Tue, Wed; then have Day of Silence Thu and Miss Gay IU Fri
 - Suggested themes:
 - Man Skirt Day – an excuse for men to push gender "norms" with alternative attire
 - Big Wig Day – a visible statement that can be fun and creative
 - Fuck You Forum – discussion on discrimination
 - Rally supporting the repeal of DADT
 - Suggestion made to inquire with Gender Studies professors about class participation

➤ **Announcements/Communications/Comments**

- **SAGE letter writing:** In order to show support of repeal of the DADT policy, letters are being written to Congressmen to detail how the policy hurts the military and individuals personally; templates available
- **Hillel House (Shaily):** Open talk every Friday night (7:30) after Shabbat service; would be a good setting to speak about NOGLSTP to their membership
- **Get Real About Discrimination:** Friday 02/26 in IMU Persimmon Room, doors open at 5:30
- **Enroll at myINvolvement** for student group information
- **Next NOGLSTP at IU Meeting:** 7:00pm Wednesday 03/03/10 in IMU DAR
- Any chair who would like to raise another issue, please contact Chris in advance
- **Officer elections for 2010-2011 school year** will take place in April

➤ **Adjournment**

- **Discrimination statement (Chris):** All members and guests should feel that they have a voice and should be given an opportunity to voice any questions, comments, complaints, etc.