

NOGLSTP at IU Minutes 03/24/10

➤ 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 (Hunter):** Meetings should be professional and polite in tone, allowing everyone to feel free to express themselves or their concerns.

➤ Members Present

- Chris
- Evelyn
- Kay
- Hunter
- Ara

➤ Committee Reports

- **Membership and Welcoming Committee (Kay):**
 - 16 memberships, 19 members - one new member, few new people added to email list
 - MyINvolvement can only be signed up for if you have an @indiana.edu account
- **Website Committee (Kay/Hunter):**
 - NOGLSTP@IU is linked on the Big List and the Campus and Student Organizations and Clubs page
 - Meeting info updated
 - Nominated NOGLSTP for "Up and Coming Student Group" Award
- **Minutes (Ara):**
 - Previous weeks are up, missed week before spring break
 - Kay took notes from missed meeting and would pass along

➤ Officer Reports

- **Faculty Advisor (Chris for Colin):** Colin has agreed to continue being our faculty advisor
- **Board Representative (Kay):**
 - Pride confirmed
 - Chaired Purdue meeting,
 - trying to spread NOGLSTP at campuses all over
 - "lgbtcampus.org" as suggested website for tools/contact info
 - Emailed secretary of NOGLSTP about getting a banner and brochures
 - "NOGLSTOMP" at Purdue - guitar hero/rock band event
 - GLEAM at Eli Lilly may help participate in summer summit event
 - Dr Amy Ross: the mentoring GLBT connection with "mentornet"
 - email office@noglstp.org or aross@noglstp.org to hook up with a mentor
 - Working on How-To document for making a NOGLSTP student group
 - Potential administrative calendar tool available to help keep groups on track for things, when events need to start being planned, etc
- **Treasurer (Chris for Kurt):** Kurt got the forms to apply for the student group non-profit minority group funds, but still needs to attend the orientation meeting, Thursday at 4:00pm Student Activities
- **Secretary (Ara):**
 - Emailed Science Olympiad about next year
 - Emailed Ian about Pride Shirts
 - Emailed photographer re: group photo
- **President (Chris):**
 - Liz Eggleston - worked on grant proposal, turned it in, and got \$500 Day of Silence grant
 - Turned in forms to reserve the space for DoS to SAO
 - Was told we couldn't reserve four spaces;
 - New request put in, and will use dorm space in addition to campus spaces
 - Spoke to Jessica in SAO about Treasurer training/emailed Kurt about it

- Got more information on past Science Olympiad events as a source for involvement next year
- Interview request for Chris/Kay re: NOGLSTP
- Co-wrote nomination for "Up and Coming Student Group" Award
- Emailed Jackie about Owen Valley Youth Alliance:
- Attended Diversity Council meeting (grad student org) to pass out flyers and get on email list, how to do things better next year; good contact for getting things done on campus

➤ Old Business

- **Elections (Kay):** Held once a year in April so that the new person coming in can "train" for their post before the new semester. Active members (NOGLSTP member and a student) and adjunct members (non-students, not allowed to vote by IU regulations) April 1-March 31
 - President (plan/organize meetings/events): Chris
 - Treasurer (keeps accounts/deposits funds/distributes as approved): Ara
 - Secretary (taking/distributing minutes): Evelyn
 - Faculty Advisor: Colin
- **Group photo:** taken for the yearbook due 4/2
- **Student Organization Celebration** (4/14) winners announced at event (?) Application turned in.
- **Owen Valley Youth Alliance:** ov.alliance@gmail.com, needs hosting space - if one person can be a NOGLSTP member and a contact person for their event, they can have the space. Will be taken down when these qualifiers no longer. Support network for rural queer youth with nowhere else to turn to: resources page, support forum - host the homepage, but all links offsite. Will be back next week to iron out details
- **Classroom presentations:** Evelyn to do one in Chem next week
- **National Day of Silence:** 4/14-4/15 email her for signing up for slots to pass out T-shirts; need box, shirts, banners, etc from Community Learning and Development Center
 - Suggestion for next year: do more through the week, pass out buttons or stickers or little things so that people think about it over the week instead of people who are in the know only coming.
 - Shaily and Hunter will email her with suggestions for improving the event
- **Indy Pride:**
 - Takes place Saturday 6/12
 - Requesting a 3x8 NOGLSTP@IU banner for parade
- **Summit at Purdue:** Saturday 9/18, IU and Purdue NOGLSTP groups mingling plus anyone interested in starting a group or in other groups
 - Suggestion to Skype the event for those that can't come
- **NOGLSTP list-serve** needs some tech support

➤ New Business

- NOGLSTP IW with Hoosier News Source (IUSTV) Friday 4/9:
 - If Liz joins NOGLSTP, she could come on as well and talk about NDoS
 - Shaily suggests plugging the DADT rally 4/13 Dunn Meadow 5:30-8

➤ Announcements/Communications/Comments

- GLBTQA leadership networking meeting Thursday 25th 6:30-8 BH 146
- Get Real About Discrimination Friday 3/5 IMU Persimmon Doors open at 5:30 — begins at 6:00
- Next NOGLSTP at IU Meeting: 7:00pm Wednesday 3/31/10 in IMU DAR

➤ 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.