

# NOGLSTP at IU Minutes 03/31/10

## ➤ Call To Order

- **Purpose (Kay):** 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 (Kay):** The names and personal information of the membership is not to be shared with others; please BCC non-members on all mass emails.
- **Meeting style (Ara):** Meetings should be professional and polite in tone, allowing everyone to feel free to express themselves or their concerns.

## ➤ Members Present

- Kay
- Chris
- Ara
- Hunter
- Brent (Guest)
- Caroline (Guest)
- Bri (Guest)

## ➤ Committee Reports

### ✧ Committee sign up sheets will go around again at the end

- **Membership and Welcoming Committee (Kay):**
  - 19 members, 68 people added to email list, 7 on MyINvolvement
  - MyINvolvement can only be signed up for if you have an @indiana.edu account
- **Website Committee (Kay/Hunter):**
  - Minutes all posted
  - Meeting info updated
  - Nominated NOGLSTP for "Up and Coming Student Group" Award
- **Minutes (Ara):**
  - Notes from missed meeting obtained from Chris and Kay - will be posted ASAP

## ➤ Officer Reports

- **Treasurer (Kay for Kurt):** \$0 in balance
- **Secretary (Ara):**
  - Time as secretary ending
  - Called Student Organization Accounts and Student Activities Office about arranging a meeting for each in order to be able to gain funds as a student organization
- **Board Representative (Kay):**
  - Pride banner arranged with Secretary/Treasurer of NOGLSTP
  - Draft complete on document explaining how to run a NOGLSTP meeting
  - GLEAM at Eli Lily requested to help fund summer summit event
  - No change on AAA site re: updating titles to reflect gender diversity
  - Group pictures sent to yearbook
- **President (Chris):**
  - President and Treasurer need to go to SAO meeting, first meeting in fall September 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Liz Eggleston was emailed about TV spot, but declined the offer to join NOGLSTP
  - Pictures sent to SAO for "Up and Coming Student Organization" nomination
  - Requested spaces for Day of Silence not confirmed
  - Attended Hillel House dinner per recommendation
  - Attended Leadership meeting to talk about ideas for next year,
    - Jackie won't be with GLBTSSS next year, don't know who's taking over for her

## ➤ Old Business

- **Owen Valley Youth Alliance:** [ov.alliance@gmail.com](mailto:ov.alliance@gmail.com), needs hosting space for homepage (mid-April)
  - Pamphlets made to distribute in Owen County to call attention to the webpage
  - Would like to request feedback on the pamphlet's content
  - Hosting requirement: a set contact person who is a NOGLSTP member,
  - Suggestion to spread from just high school to joint HS/college coming out group if membership is low to prevent lack of activity based on membership size
- **Spencer Pride:** 6/5, smallest pride event in the US
  - Ara, Hunter, Caroline, Bri volunteered to table Pride to talk about NOGLSTP and OVYA

- **Indy Pride:**
  - Takes place Saturday 6/12
  - NOGLSTP@IU banner for parade approved and being sent
- **National Day of Silence:** 4/15
  - Email Liz for signing up to pass out T-shirts 4/14
  - 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.
  - 4/15 at 6pm, Union Board hosting a Shout Out afterwards with food to end Day of Silence
  - Hunter will update the webpage with some information about NDoS

➤ **New Business**

- NOGLSTP Interview with Hoosier News Source (IUSTV) Friday 4/9:
  - Liz declined joining NOGLSTP in order to talk about NDoS
  - Shaily suggests plugging the DADT rally 4/13 Dunn Meadow 5:30-8
- NOGLSTP field trip to the IMU Wittenberger Auditorium to watch the documentary "Paragraph 175"
  - 4/7 NOGLST meeting canceled in favor of viewing the documentary
- End of year dinner proposed, time and date to be discussed

➤ **Announcements/Communications/Comments**

- Get Real About Discrimination Friday 4/2 IMU Persimmon Doors open at 5:30 — begins at 6:00
- Next NOGLSTP at IU Meeting: 7:00pm Wednesday 4/14/10 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.