

NOGLSTP at IU Minutes 02/10/10

➤ 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 (Kay):** 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)
- Bethany (Guest)
- Kurt (Treasurer)
- Hunter (Member)
- Ara (Secretary)

➤ Committee Reports

- **Membership and Welcoming Committee (Kay):**
 - 17 paid members, about 70 on email list
 - Visit the website to find out about joining
 - Went to Out at Kelly 02/03/10 and got more people on mailing list
- **Website Committee (Kay):**
 - Meeting list updated
 - GRAD information posted
 - Hunter volunteered to assist with Webmastering and has been sent permissions
- **Public Relations Committee (Kay):**
 - NOGLSTP up at myINvolvement
 - New flyers up at GLBTSSS
- **Minutes (Ara):**
 - Last week's minutes have been typed and are online: <http://www.noglstp.net/iu/meetings>
 - Suggestions welcome for format changes to the minutes to make more accessible

➤ Officer Reports

- **Faculty Advisor (Colin):** Not present
- **Board Representative (Kay):**
 - NOGLSTP annual meeting in San Diego is next week
- **Treasurer (Kurt):**
 - No funds as of yet
 - Upcoming Treasurers' seminar will allow NOGLSTP at IU to collect outside funding
 - Speak with Kurt about any suggestions for fundraising or spending of funds
- **Secretary (Ara):**
 - Business card exchange at Out at Kelly
 - Several groups willing to do activities jointly or present information to the membership
- **President (Chris):**
 - Email from Indiana Equality about getting together with West Lafayette group
 - Presidents' meeting: 02/04, shared pamphlets with other groups
 - Women's group on campus dissolving and leaving their compiled list of goals with OWA

➤ **Old Business**

- **Out at Kelly:**
 - Lots of GLBT groups turned out, but felt like not many non-members showed up
 - Agreed upon that a similar, yearly activity would be good earlier in the school year
- **Classroom presentations (Kurt):**
 - Asked permission of teacher about speaking to classes about NOGLSTP
- **Fundraising (Kay):**
 - Gender Liberation Week – a proposed event to take place in April, coinciding with Miss Gay IU; suggestions for events or activities welcome
 - Hoosier Daddy Drag King contest: Feb 25th, at Wilkie Auditorium
 - Miss Gay IU Drag Queen contest: date TBA, at the IU Auditorium
 - Point of Interest: Should Transgendered persons be allowed to compete in Miss Gay IU/Hoosier Daddy? Does the GLBT community have a vested interest in being more openly inclusive?

➤ **New Business**

- **NOGLSTP at Indy Pride 06/12/10 (Kay):**
 - The National Organization is willing to pay for the cost of marching/having a booth
 - Let Kay know if you're interested in doing either
- **Enroll at myINvolvement** for student group information
- **Please enroll for NOGLSTP** at IU member at <https://myinvolvement.indiana.edu>
- **NOGLSTP at IU dinner Basil Leaf Bistro** at 7:30 on Friday 2/26
- **SAGE Letter Writing Request:** SAGE would like to be present at a weekly meeting and make a short presentation; while NOGLSTP cannot promote the activities of a politically-oriented group or movement, members are free to listen and to act individually in support of whomever

➤ **Announcements/Communications/Comments**

- **Get Real About Discrimination** met Friday 02/12 at IMU Persimmon Room, weekly meetings will continue every Friday at 6:00
- **Next NOGLSTP at IU Meeting:** 7:00pm Wednesday 2/17/10 in IMU DAR
- **NOGLSTP annual meeting** at AAAS convention in San Diego 02/18/10-02/21/10
- Any chair who would like to raise another issue, please contact Chris in advance

➤ **Adjournment**

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