

NOGLSTP at IU Minutes 02/17/10

➤ Call To Order

- **Purpose (Evelyn):** 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 (Evelyn):** 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)
- Ara (Secretary)

➤ Committee Reports

- **Membership and Welcoming Committee (Kay):**
 - 1 new member: Bethany
 - 18 members, 69 on mailing list
 - Visit the website to find out about joining
- **Website Committee (Kay):**
 - Hunter added as a web administrator
- **Public Relations Committee (Kay):**
 - NOGLSTP updated at myINvolvement
 - AAAS emailed about updating their site/form language to be more inclusive
- **Minutes (Ara):**
 - Hunter tested her admin privileges by posting last week's Minutes:
<http://www.noglstp.net/iu/meetings>
 - Evelyn requested to check Minutes to ensure readability

➤ Officer Reports

- **Faculty Advisor (Colin):** Not present
- **Board Representative (Kay):**
 - NOGLSTP annual meeting in San Diego is next week
- **Treasurer (Kurt):** Not present
- **Secretary (Ara):**
 - Brought cards/flyers from other GLBT organizations in case anyone wanted
- **President (Chris):**
 - Turned in Treasurer's form to enroll Kurt in seminar in order to get funding
 - Email conversation with Colin about listserv: should be up and running
 - Liz Eggleston emailed about volunteering to help with National Day of Silence – membership asked to help pass flyers and t-shirts
 - Rick with SAGE told he could come to 02/24 meeting to speak about letter writing

➤ **Old Business**

- **Classroom presentations (Evelyn):**
 - Now has copy of flyer image in order to print
- **Spring 2010 Suggestions (Chris):**
 - Need to find out about reserving a spot in a science building to fundraise/pass out flyers or information on a topic or charity event to be decided by membership
 - Need to locate local vendors willing to donate food/information/freebies for such an event
 - Organizing an event with local high school GLBT groups
 - Volunteering at an event with local high school science groups, e.g., Science Olympiad
 - Indy Pride Parade: the national organization will pay the marching and booth costs – please let Chris or Kay know if you plan on participating/helping to man the booth
 - Please inform Ara if you are interested in having a NOGLSTP t-shirt for the event
- **NOGLSTP dinner:** Basil Leaf restaurant, Friday 02/26, 7pm
- **Letter to the AAAS (Kay):**
 - Request to update "Transgendered" to "Transgender" and not have required title fields

➤ **New Business**

- **National Day of Silence:**
 - Email Liz at Wright Residence Hall regarding the event: April 15th, need volunteers for a two-hour block to pass out t-shirts and recruit pledges
- **Enroll at myINvolvement** for student group information
- **Gender Liberation Week:**
 - Different themes for Mon, Tue, Wed; then have Day of Silence Thu and Miss Gay IU Fri
 - Man Skirt Day – an excuse for men to push gender "norms" with alternative attire
 - Other suggestions welcome to make a fun-filled, open-minded week
- **Art Exhibit:** Nazi oppression of homosexuals '39-'43, on three floors of the Union, Feb-Apr

➤ **Announcements/Communications/Comments**

- **Get Real About Discrimination:** Friday 02/19 in IMU Persimmon Room, weekly meetings will continue every Friday at 6:00
- **Next NOGLSTP at IU Meeting:** 7:00pm Wednesday 02/24/10 in IMU DAR
- Any chair who would like to raise another issue, please contact Chris in advance

➤ **Adjournment**

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