

NOGLSTP at IU Minutes 03/03/10

➤ 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 is not to be shared with others; please BCC non-members on all mass emails.
- **Meeting style (Chris):** Meetings should be professional and polite in tone, allowing everyone to feel free to express themselves or their concerns.

➤ Members Present

- Chris
- Kay
- Bethany
- Shaily
- Ara
- Hunter

➤ Committee Reports

- **Membership and Welcoming Committee (Kay):**
 - No new memberships
 - A few members removed from the e-mail list
 - MyINvolvement updated with NOGLSTP and GRAD information
- **Website Committee (Kay/Hunter):**
 - Hunter received e-mail about accessing the site via FTP
 - Kay has requested to have the NOGLSTP at IU website put on an official list of Diversity, Equality, and Student Affairs links
 - Website has been updated with information on the AAAS symposium
- **Minutes (Ara):**
 - Last week's minutes have been typed and are online
 - Proposed to add link to minutes in weekly reminder e-mail
- **GLBTSS Liason (Shaily):**
 - Movie "Bent" playing Monday 3/12 at Hillel
 - NOGLSTP named as sponsor for gender identity "game show" taking place 4/1 at Read & Teter

➤ Officer Reports

- **Faculty Advisor (Colin):** Not present
- **Board Representative (Kay):**
 - Annual meeting last Sunday: White House Presidential Appointment Project Coalition to advise White House, will include NOGLSTP, will help review hiring appointments rather than advising on scientific projects.
 - Stem Summit (October): a test run project for educators in classrooms; needs funds
 - Preparing documents on how to prepare/run/build campus NOGLSTP groups
 - NOGLSTP Board asked to take position on gay men giving blood and on surveys and applications offering only "male" and "female" as options when asking one's gender
 - National Institute of Health February 1st began 1.5 year study on GLBT health
- **Treasurer (Kurt):** Not present
- **Secretary (Ara):**
 - Went to Science Olympiad call-out meeting, more information to follow
- **President (Chris):**
 - Attended National Day of Silence meeting with Evelyn and Shaily

- Talked to people about pizza fundraisers and learned that they buy and then resell the pizza
- Was named a Founders' Scholar

➤ Old Business

- **Classroom presentations:**
 - Bethany has been speaking to Social Science classes about NOGLSTP at IU
- **Science Olympiad (Ara):**
 - Taking place too soon for NOGLSTP to get involved
 - Ara will find out more about possibly participating next year
- **National Day of Silence:**
 - 600 free t-shirts will be handed out
 - NOGLSTP at IU is applying for a Diversity Education mini-grant to help pay for the event, and is also reserving spaces on campus
 - Evening celebration after the event
 - Meeting on Monday 3/8 to take care of the grant and event registration
 - T-shirt design needed
 - Liz will be invited to come to a meeting
- **Gender Liberation Week:**
 - Was mentioned at the National Day of Silence meeting
 - What to do? How to handle it?
 - Miss Gay IU is 4/9—postpone GLW until next year?
 - Nancy Wears a Dress Fundraiser—Nancy will dress up, wear makeup in exchange for donations to a scholarship fund. One example of the kind of event that GLW might include.
- **Indy Pride:**
 - Takes place Saturday 6/12
 - Booths must be up and continually staffed from 11AM-7PM
 - IU and Purdue NOGLSTP will both have signs
 - Spencer Pride Saturday 6/5—smallest town in the US to have a Pride parade; 250 attended last year; see www.spencerpride.com or e-mail spencerpride@gmail.com

➤ New Business

- **IMU Student Group office space:**
 - Applications due 3/12 if desired
 - NOGLSTP at IU not in need of space
- **Group photo in IU yearbook:**
 - Free if group provides own photo
 - Photos due 4/2
 - Ara and Hunter will ask photographer friend about taking a picture 3/24 or 3/31
- **Big Ten NOGLSTP Student Groups informal Summit in West Lafayette?:**
 - Weekend trip to Purdue to confer about what this might entail and what arrangements should be made

➤ Announcements/Communications/Comments

- NOGLSTP's AAAS Symposium Makes CNN.com News Feature
<http://www.cnn.com/2010/HEALTH/02/20/hiv.antiretroviral.drugs/index.html>
- Get Real About Discrimination Friday 3/5 IMU Persimmon Doors open at 5:30—begins promptly at 6:00. Seven people attended last week!
- Next NOGLSTP at IU Meeting: 7:00pm Wednesday 3/10/10 in IMU DAR
- Officer nominations this week/next, elections will take place the week after Spring Break

- NOGLSTP annual meeting at AAAS convention in San Diego 02/18/10-02/21/10

➤ **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.