

NOGLSTP at IU Minutes 01/20/2010

➤ Call to order

- **Purpose (Chris):** NOGLSTP at IU is a self-governing affiliation of the National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals which encourages and promotes LGBTQ faculty, staff, and students to be more supportive, inclusive, and free of bias.
- **Membership privacy:** The names and personal information of the membership is to be treated as confidential and only exchanged among the membership as permitted. If it is necessary to send mass emails, BCC members and non-members and do not share the membership list with others.
- **Meeting style:** Meetings should be professional and polite in tone with direct communication engaging all present. No one should feel that they don't have a voice to express themselves or their concerns.

➤ Introductions

- **Chris:** President of NOGLSTP at IU and a Junior at IU
- **Kay:** Chris's partner, on Board of Directors for NOGLSTP, prefers feminine pronouns
- **Evelyn:** Student at IU and member of NOGLSTP
- **Shaily:** Member of NOGLSTP and Freshman at IU
- **Ara:** Member of NOGLSTP, second-degree student at IU, and member of IU support staff
- **Jan:** Arrived late--no introduction

➤ Committee Reports

- **Committees and chairs to be organized (Kay):**
 - Sign-up sheet passed around
 - Self-nomination only for committee positions
 - For committee information, visit our website at <http://www.noglstp.net/iu/joining>
- **Membership and Welcoming Committee (Kay):**
 - 14 current memberships, 17 members
 - 1 new member since last week
 - Approximately 50 students signed up for mailing list
- **Website Committee (Kay):**
 - New posting to reflect weekly meetings this semester
 - Current student activities office info listed
 - Biography info updated
- **GLBTSSS liaison:**
 - Evelyn volunteered to act as GLBTSSS liaison
 - Shaily will help coordinate with GLBTSSS volunteers and project assistance
 - Carol in GLBTSSS should be contacted to have a request added to the blog
 - Requests need to be sent will in advance because of IU listserv turnover periods
- **Board Rep (Kay):**
 - Annual NOGLSTP National Awards meeting in San Diego 02/18 - 02/21
 - Letter composed to the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) recommending a correction of the required selection of a gender-based title
- **President's Report (Chris):**
 - Ballantine Hall 109 reserved for movie showing

➤ Old Business Discussions

- **Officer vacancies:**
 - Kurt has offered to be Treasurer; other volunteers can sign up
 - Position to be confirmed potentially at next meeting
 - Secretary and Treasurer required positions by IU
 - Other committees optional by membership wants and needs
- **01/27 Spring Callout--cancelled**
 - Only been three months since last Callout
 - Suggestion to make announcements in lecture halls & flier for current meetings instead
 - Online outreach to Bloomington community: Facebook, Twitter, blogs/journals
- **01/27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day Movie--cancelled**
- **01/28-30 Table at Buskirk-Chumley for GLBT Film Festival**
 - Need members to work tables: Thursday, Friday, Saturday ~6-7pm and intermission
 - Contact Danielle McClelland re: the event and tables director@buskirkchumley.org

➤ **New Business Discussions**

- **Promotion Strategies:**
 - Spring 2010 flier created and will be put up in science halls on campus
 - Discuss affiliation with other science organizations already established on campus
 - Involve local radio and Bloomington community areas
- **Ideas for Upcoming Events this Semester:**
 - National Organization will sponsor local chapter(s) in Indy Pride Walk
 - Proposed to join with Purdue chapter for larger showing
 - 01/31 GLBTAA Law 101 and 2010 Financial Fitness meeting to learn about the rights and responsibilities of GLBTs in Indiana: ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov
 - Fundraising/awareness booths in campus buildings to raise money for charity events and/or the organization and distribute educational material
 - Competitive fundraising between groups of the membership in order to give to the community while providing entertainment for the members
 - Organize member-only and/or community-wide seminars by university faculty/staff relating to GLBT issues: Professor David Lohrmann, Jackie Greenspan, Professor Ellen Ketterson, etc
 - "Gay Liberation Week": companion event in spring to TDOR in fall; to cross gender-norm boundaries, culminating in Miss Gay IU
 - Mentorship with area high school GLBT clubs to combat stereotypes, etc
 - "Get Real About Discrimination Empowerment Group" every Friday 6pm
 - Fun with Neology – friendly competition between members/community to come up with names for concepts in GLBTQ community that don't have proper names

➤ **Announcements/Communications/Comments**

- **01/31 Coming Out** – the only feature film by the East German film company about homosexuality
 - **Jan with DEFA Film Project:** series of East German movies from 1989-1990 shown every Sunday 7pm this semester at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater, followed by a discussion of the film -- www.indiana.edu/~germanic
- **Next Meeting:** 7:00pm Wednesday 1/27/10 in IMU DAR
- Any chair who'd like to be featured in the coming weeks, please contact Chris in advance

➤ **Adjournment**

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

Chris chaired the meeting. The minutes were taken by Ara and reviewed by Kay.