

GLASS Steering Committee Meeting Minutes – July 7, 2015

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:18pm. Five members of the Steering Committee were present.
2. The Agenda and June Meeting Minutes had previously been approved electronically. The Treasurer's Report was approved by a unanimous voice vote.
3. Speaker Series Update & Planning
 - a. Baldwin
 - i. Julian Miller and Justin Laufer brought up their continued efforts to procure Senator Tammy Baldwin as a speaker. They mentioned that they would reach out to their office to finalize a date and time.
 - b. Booker
 - i. The Speaker Series event with Senator Booker was confirmed for Wednesday, August 5th at 12:30pm in Hart 902. The plan was to keep the set-up the same as when Senator Brown spoke in June.
 - c. Merkley
 - i. The tentative plan was to reach out to Senator Merkley's office for a future event after the LGBT Equality Act was introduced.
4. Mentorship Program Update
 - a. Due to Joseph Lindblad's absence at the meeting, it was agreed that Justin Laufer would receive a Mentorship update in the near future and they would review at another time.
5. July Happy Hour
 - a. It was agreed that the Board would hold its July Happy Hour outdoors due to the success of the previous summer outdoor happy hour.
 - b. The members present looked to Town Patio as a location. The tentative date was set as July 23, 2015. Adam Henderson said he would reach out to gain a point of contact at the bar.

6. Other Event Ideas

a. DADT briefing

- i. The Board further discussed the prospect of hosting a briefing on the 5-year anniversary of the repeal of the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy.
- ii. It was debated whether the event should be held at the anniversary of the Senate’s vote on the DADT or the repeal of the policy itself. It was settled that it should be the September vote date, since GLASS represents the Senate population.
- iii. Justin Laufer discussed potential speakers at the event. He mentioned news articles bringing up the LGBT community in DOD that we could reach out to for contacts. It was agreed to follow up on potential speakers in the near future.

b. Partnering with Other Organizations

- i. Andrew Fuentes discussed the success of the June volunteer partnership with “So Others Might Eat.” Due to the positive feedback, the Board agreed to keep the relationship open in case of another volunteering opportunity.

c. Fundraising

- i. GLASS still had multiple t-shirts leftover from the Pride Parade. The Board agreed to send out a blast email asking members if they would like to purchase a shirt.

d. Website & Social media, Communications

- i. Andrew Fuentes reviewed social media and email coordination to remind members about the Mentorship Program, Speaker Series Event, and T-shirt availability.

7. The next GLASS Steering Committee Meeting was tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2015 in Senator Baldwin’s conference room.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 6:52pm.