

## **GLASS Steering Committee Meeting Minutes – October 6, 2015**

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:22pm. Five of the seven members of the Steering Committee were present.
2. The Agenda had previously been approved electronically. The September Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report was approved by a unanimous voice vote.
3. Speaker Series Update & Planning
  - a. Baldwin recap
    - i. The Steering Committee agreed that the Speaker Series event with Senator Baldwin was a success, although attendance was lower than in the previous months. It was agreed that attendance would likely be lower in the coming months due to fewer interns.
  - b. Franken
    - i. Julian Miller voiced that he would follow up to ensure that this event was still on course. Mr. Miller had worked out with the Senator's office that the Senator would speak for approximately 45 minutes.
  - c. Merkley & Cicilline
    - i. The Steering Committee discussed the idea of having a Republican speak at an upcoming event, such as Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen. However, it was settled that the two lead cosponsors of the Equality Act should be the ones discussing the bill.
  - d. Victory Fund Event
    - i. Andrew Fuentes discussed the idea of moving forward with an event with the Victory Fund. The Board agreed and Mr. Fuentes said he would continue these efforts.
4. Volunteer Opportunities
  - a. The Board discussed the notion of doing a volunteer event with the zoo, but was unsure how to mobilize the effort in time. As such, the idea was shelved.

- b. Justin Laufer decided to settle on a date: October 17<sup>th</sup> or October 31<sup>st</sup> and the group would do whichever date worked best.
5. Mentorship Program Discussion
  - a. Joseph Lindblad mentioned that he would like to get the ball rolling on working to send an email around to do outreach to others.
  - b. Mr. Lindblad proposed the new name “Connections Program” for the mentorship update. The present Board agreed unanimously.
6. Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell Update
  - a. Adam Henderson said he would follow up on an update with a potential briefing soon.
7. October Happy Hour
  - a. The Board discussed the idea of moving the co-hosted happy hour with the Senate Black Legislative Caucus.
8. Uniquely Nasty
  - a. The entire GLASS organization was invited to attend and co-sponsor a viewing of the film *Uniquely Nasty* put on by LC-GLOBE. The Board unanimously agreed they should cosponsor.
9. French Embassy Event
  - a. The majority of the Board planned to attend the French Embassy Event taking place on October 21, 2015.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 6:53pm.