Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee Guidelines for Interaction

- 1. Create a brave learning space
- 2. Acknowledge harm and impact of your behavior/comments
- 3. Discomfort is welcome
- 4. Respect each other's perspectives
- 5. If you experience yourself making judgments, ask yourself where those feelings came from
- 6. Listen with the intent to hear and understand, rather than to respond
- 7. Stay engaged
- 8. Consider your privilege
- 9. Step up, step back
- 10. Stories told stay here, knowledge leaves
- 11. Speak your truth--share your experiences, use "I" statements
- 12. Expect and accept non-closure
- 13. Center the experience of systemically non-dominant people in this space