

# ADDRESSING DISRUPTIONS

## IN THE CLASSROOM OR AUDIENCE SETTING

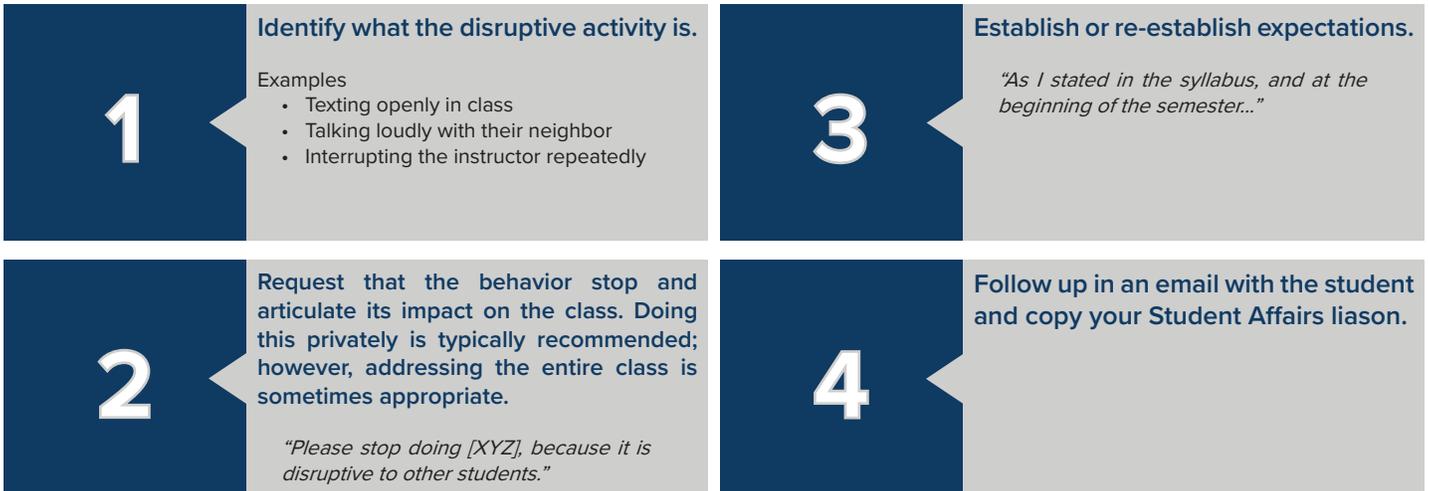
Issues related to classroom disruptions and incivility in the academic environment can arise from time to time. While these incidents are rare, it is important to be prepared when they arise to ensure the integrity and safety of our academic community is preserved. The following information is intended to provide you with guidance on how to address disruptive behavior and when to report an incident to Student Conduct and Community Standards (SCCS) or Columbia University Public Safety.

Please note, if you or your students are ever in a situation where you feel that your physical safety is in jeopardy, call CUPS immediately.

| Columbia University Public Safety                                       | Additional Contacts                                |
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| Morningside:<br>212-854-2797<br>Emergency On Campus:<br>4-5555          | Student Conduct and Community Standards:<br>4-6872 |
| Manhattanville:<br>212-853-3301<br>Emergency On Campus:<br>3-3333       | Counseling and Psychological Services:<br>4-2878   |
| Medical Center:<br>212-305-8100<br>Emergency On Campus:<br>212-305-7979 |  |

### ADDRESSING STUDENT DISRUPTIONS

Disruptive Activity is a behavior that interferes with or compromises the well-being of the University community.



### EXAMPLES OF BEHAVIORS AND WHO TO NOTIFY:



If disruptive behavior continues to occur, inform your Student Affairs Liason and inform SCCS by filing an incident report.

If after addressing the behavior, you identify that its root cause is the result of another concern, refer to the student to the appropriate resources. Also, notify SCCS through an incident report.

If the behavior is so severe that it poses a threat to your safety, or the safety of others, call Public Safety immediately.