Establish a Climate of Respectful Behavior in the Classroom

Set Clear Expectations - Clearly define inappropriate behaviors and consequences for behaviors in the course syllabus and discuss in first class.

Respond immediately and consistently to inappropriate behaviors before they increase. Address behavior clearly and directly with students as they may not be aware that it is disruptive.

Prepare a plan for how you will respond and what you will say when behavior occurs.

Consult with colleagues or deans before behaviors escalate.

Read and familiarize yourself with Policy 04:02:00 Student Code of Conduct and Due Process