Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

we are approaching the beginning of the lecture phase at great speed and preparations are in full swing everywhere.

During the last two days we have been dealing within the faculty - and beyond - with the experiences of the digital summer semester. Anyone who would like to listen to the lectures of the Lessons Learned Conference can do so on YouTube at https://bit.ly/MW-Fokus-Konferenz. It was great to see what amazing efforts have been made at the faculty to make the digital semester a good semester. In any case, I took away a lot of ideas from the two days.

The topic "the faculty has really made an effort in the digital semester" was also reflected in the Schmuckstück-gallery which went online today. Of the 43 lectures that were nominated for the whole TUD, 6 are from our faculty:

- Prof. Dr. J. Bauch - Physical materials diagnostics
- Dr. Kupfer - Plastics processing
- Prof. Y. Kyosev - Processes and machines of the ready-made clothing industry
- Dr. M. Schwarzenberger - Machine learning in production
- And from me the Measurement and Automation Technology 2 and Rheology 1.

Now it's up to you to vote for your favourites at https://tud.link/99om from Monday onwards, thereby raising the visibility of mechanical engineering at the TUD in terms of teaching. You can vote once (with ZIH login, but without saving personal data) and indicate your three favourites. I am curious what the result will be in the end...

Let me remind you again of the CampusCoviDD19 study. The enrolment in the courses is in progress and in a few days the decision will have to be made whether the study will take place. So - if you still want to take part in the study, you should now announce it with a corresponding enrolment.

What else is - and remains - important?

- The catalogue modules - except for the Extended Basics - are online at https://tud.link/ls74. The Extended Basics will follow next week - if everything works out.

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In the matter of **PO-transition** a very urgent request: *keep calm!* Preparations are underway - here too, Corona has mixed up all the schedules, but we will now use the entire winter semester for this. A detailed info mail will follow.

- The detailed plans for our new **study regulations** will all go online shortly, some of them are already finished - e.g. [https://tud.link/y3kq](https://tud.link/y3kq).
- For the time being, we will generally not be able to offer **advice** in person at the examination office. If you have a request, please send an e-mail to the examination office and they will send you information on how we provide advice.
- All **applications to the Examination Office** can still be submitted by e-mail.
- The **submission of scientific theses** will continue to take place exclusively via the TUD deadline letterbox ([https://tud.link/4and](https://tud.link/4and))!

And as always, if you have any questions or concerns in the entire Corona situation with regard to teaching, please send them to kummerkasten-mw@tu-dresden.de and please use your TUD mail address without exception (in contrast to the normal use of the Kummerkasten).

So far so good at the moment, stay healthy!

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