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Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

So far, as far as we can observe, the examination period is running quietly and without any special incidents, so that I can limit myself to a few small notes and information about a special event.

First the notes:

- firstly again the very important point from last week: remember that for all examinations conducted in presence (this applies to classical examinations as well as to digital examinations in presence and of course also to oral examinations in presence), you must present a certified test that is no more than 24 hours old! These are certified rapid tests (no PCR) from one of the test centres. The test centre in Reichenbachstraße is open as follows:
 - o Sunday 14:00-18:00
 - Monday to Friday 7:00-18:00

Without a test, we are not allowed to let you into the examination room, which means that you will miss the examination and thus increase your examination load in the coming semesters. Furthermore, this is a situation in which you have actually failed to appear for the examination without excuse - and that is (without sickness-related deregistration) a 5 for "not appearing"!

• The second reference concerns the **PO change**. With the exception of a few cases where the course of study is very complex, this has now been completed. This means that it makes sense to take a look at the new entries and ask the Examinations Office if there are any discrepancies (which can certainly occur at one point or another, since almost 5,000 study processes had to be transferred manually).

And that brings us to the current **event note**: Many people know that I experiment quite a lot with new forms of teaching/learning. And something that has always bothered us in the last two years was the fact that the normal visits to the institutes - as we know them from the Long Night of Science, for example - were no longer possible. In order to make this possible again under the current conditions and possibly create completely different possibilities for visits, we have purchased two so-called "telepresence robots" that can be

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DRESDEN concept Exzellenz aus Wissenschaft und Kultur controlled via the internet and with which you can walk through an experimental hall, for example. To try this out, we want to organise a small guided tour in the Mollier-Building on **04.03.2022 at 15:00.** The robots will be controlled from the lecture hall in the Mollier-Building and if you want to take part and control the robots, you can register here in the Opal course (https://tud.link/kk1j). This will certainly be a fun event ;-).

Otherwise, as always, the advice: if you have questions and concerns about the whole Corona situation with regard to teaching, please send them to <u>kummerkasten-mw@tu-dresden.de</u>, using your TUD mail address without exception (as opposed to the normal use of thKummerkasten).

So much for today, I wish you a successful exam period - and stay healthy!

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