Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

it's been a bit quiet in the last few weeks - and that was a good thing - but now the summer semester is approaching in leaps and bounds and it's time for some information again.

First of all: If nothing out of the ordinary happens, the summer semester will finally be a normal semester of attendance! For some of you - I know this - the first ever. And all I can say is: look forward to it - this is what makes university really fun! I can't say for sure to what extent digital components will be incorporated - I know what I will have, but there will certainly be a very wide spread. The best thing to do is to take a look at the Opal courses - the new list of Opal courses has been online for some time in our general overview course "Teaching in Mechanical Engineering" at https://tud.link/4vkn.

In the meantime, the timetables are also available in our smart new app at http://stundenplan.mw.tu-dresden.de/, so that you can plan the semester properly.

Of course, the catalogues for the catalogue modules, which you can find at https://tud.link/ls74, are also important for preparing the semester. Remember to apply in good time for courses you want to take that are not in the catalogues, because only courses that are in the catalogue at the end can actually be taken for the respective module. (It is also worth taking a look at the circular email from 22.03.22).

As a follow-up to the Corona times, we would like to remind you that grades from SoSem21 can only be returned until 31.03.2022. After that, even the forgotten 5 that you actually wanted to get rid of counts...

Also important is the fact that we had to change some responsibilities in the Examinations Office - you can find who is now responsible for your degree programme at https://tud.link/jlcb.

The same applies to the student advisory service – Dr. Becker will take over VNT, WW and CIW in future, while Mr. Schön will continue to look after MB and distance learning students.

One question that is frequently asked concerns the presence counselling in the examination office. We are currently discussing a pandemic solution and hope to be
able to restore some normality here from 26 April 2022. Details will follow as soon as I know them...

Otherwise, as always, please note: If you have any questions or concerns about the whole Corona situation (which, unfortunately, is not really over yet) with regard to teaching, please send them to kummerkasten-mw@tu-dresden.de, using your TUD mail address without exception (as opposed to the normal use of the Kummerkasten).

So much for today,
Now I wish you a few more sunny days to recharge your batteries and then a good start to the new semester!
Stay healthy!

Stefan Odenbach