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Dear Maschinenwesen,

four weeks to go until Christmas, it's getting cold outside and the semester is already well underway. And as the semester progresses, things like exams are approaching with astonishing speed.

And that brings us to the news for this mail:

- To help you plan the examination period, we have as we do every semester **published the examination dates in advance**, which you can find at https://tud.link/3513. Take a look and plan your preparation phases for the individual exams. But please take note: This is an advance publication, there may still be changes!
- Very importantly and as we have often been asked about we have finally found tutors for the **mechanical engineering study room**, which can now take place every Thursday afternoon as usual. This is an ideal way to learn together and at the same time have someone available to answer questions and provide help. It is a great pity that we can only start now, but the search for tutors was really difficult. And that's why I'd like to make a request right away: **we will need tutors for the study room again for the summer semester** think about whether you would like to support others in the first semesters of their studies! If you are interested, please contact me now!
- The last point concerns the **e-learning gems** that have been awarded at the TUD for several years. As far as I know, there are some nominations from mechanical engineering, and from Monday you can vote at https://tud.link/y6iy it would be great if we would have an example from mechanical engineering at the top of the list. But it is important that you all vote!

As usual, the mail can also be found in the *Dean of Studies on Air* as a podcast at https://spoti.fi/3rM07Tf on Spotify or on Castbox via https://bit.ly/Studiendekan-On-AIR castbox.

Enjoy the weekend, maybe even the first snow, and recharge your batteries for the remaining weeks of the semester before the Christmas break!

Yours

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