Questions and polls live at
sli.do/FVV-IN

Later:
https://bbb.in.tum.de/ma--97f-ppu
Why?

● **Students have a say** in university policy, including
  ○ Approval of new lectures
  ○ Hiring new professors
  ○ Distribution of money for enhancing study conditions
  ○ And a lot more…

● **You have representatives** who do this, but
  ○ We would like to inform you what’s happening
  ○ And hear your opinions!

● **Stick around!**
  ○ Interactive Q&A at the end
  ○ Live surveys on some topics
Survey: Safety

Would you feel safe returning to Uni with the use of rapid tests ("Schnelltests")?

TUM testing centers? schnelltest-studitum.de
Schools

- Replacement for departments/“Fakultäten”
- Our school: Computation, Information and Technology (CIT)
  - Merges Electrical Engineering (EE), Informatics (IN) and Mathematics (MA)
  - Study programs & students divided into professional profiles
    - Mathematics, Electrical Engineering, Computer Science/Informatics, Data Engineering and Artificial Intelligence
  - Professorship divided into departments
    - Mathematics (MA), Electrical Engineering (EE), Computer Engineering (EE+IN), Computer Science/Informatics (IN)
- Transition starting October 2021, destruction of departments October 2022
- Lots of work done in the past months

So what?
Schools: Impacts

Direct impact:

- Official functions performed by school, not department (diploma, e-mails, …)
- Renaming of institutions, offices etc.
  - Many names are being translated to English :)
  - Look out for changes!

Indirect / potential impact:

- Differences in course selection
- More EE students in IN lectures (and vice versa?)
- “More interdisciplinarity™”
- Possibly new Merch
Survey: GOP vs. EfV

Status quo:

- “Eignungsfeststellungsverfahren” (EfV, “determination of suitability”)
  - Part of enrollment
  - Kind of restrictive
  - Legally not supposed to limit student numbers
    → More restrictiveness unlikely
- High number of students (7400 total, steady growth p.a.)
- Shortage in rooms, staff, seminars, ...

Action required?
Survey: GOP vs. EfV

First-semester growth:

- Informatics: 1593 students
- Information Systems: 824 students
- Games Engineering: 365 students
- BSc. total exl. Bioinformatics: 2782 students
- MSc. total exl. Bioinformatics: 3861 students

Departments:
- Data Engineering & Analytics: 770 students
- Computational Science & Eng.: 503 students
- Robotics, Cognition, Intelligence: 471 students
- Information Systems: 277 students
- Games Engineering: 150 students
- Biomedical Computing: 136 students

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Alternative: “Grundlagen- und OrientierungsPrüfungen” (GOP, “basic and orientation exams”)

- Restrictive exams in first 1 or 2 semesters
- Limits student numbers in higher semesters
- Increases stress on students at TUM

- Better for seminars, practicals etc.
- Worse for huge basic lectures
Survey: GOP vs. EfV

What’s your take on this?
Changes to Bavarian university law

- State parliament intends to make changes effective summer semester 2022
- Originally planned changes include:
  - More autonomy for universities (meaning their presidents)
  - Officially permitting study programs in English
  - Universities funding companies with public money
- Sudden postponement of timeplan: currently no progress
- Most information probably outdated now

Updates in the next Student Assembly ;)}
University Elections 2021

● You can elect or be elected:
  ○ as members of the student council on faculty (and school) level
  ○ into the university-wide senate

● Why should you participate?
  ○ Elected students represent you for 1 year!
  ○ Low turnout → ineffective representation :(  

● Hand in candidate lists until 31st May
  ○ More information: fsinfo@fs.tum.de

● Election on 6th July!!!
Overview: Student organization layers representing you

- **TUM's student council** is no longer part of a German federal-level student organization.

- **LAK Bayern**
  Association of Bavarian student councils

- **FSR / AStA**
  TUM-wide student council / executive organ

- **SoCIT Student Council (MA/EE/IN)**
  Parallel structure as part of school transition

- **Informatics Student Council**
  Representation of Informatics students at TUM through directly-elected representatives

- **TUM Senate; Board of Trustees**
  Two of ten; twenty (respectively) members
  university-wide election

- **Fachschaft M/P/I**
  Collaboration of the three student councils

- Participation (and/or election)

Student Assembly Informatics Summer 2021
Survey: Plagiarism-detector tools

How do you feel about plagiarism detector tools?
Exams in the summer semester

● Most likely as in winter semester
● Your rights concerning the exams:
  ○ Simultaneous alternative to online exams
  ○ No need to agree to online supervision/surveillance
  ○ Apparently: Right to get a borrowed laptop if you need one
● If something goes wrong, please tell us!
● We know the hiccups from last semester, lessons have been learned :)
LIVE Q&A

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