Dear Students in the Faculty of Engineering,

The course evaluation period is now open and I am writing to encourage you to complete the evaluations of your courses this semester.

The Faculty of Engineering strives to offer its students the best possible courses. To this end, course evaluations are an essential tool that provide instructors with feedback that can be used towards improving the quality of the teaching and learning taking place through our classes, tutorials, laboratories and related activities.

Moreover, the course evaluation results are carefully reviewed by the Chairs and Directors of our departments and schools as part of the Faculty of Engineering's commitment to continuous improvement. They are also an important element in decisions made regarding the tenure and promotion of professors as well as the awarding of merit (i.e., salary increases). And, finally, they form an important basis for rewarding instructors for particularly notable accomplishments in support of teaching and learning.

So, I ask all of you to take advantage of this process and tell us about your experiences in your courses in a thoughtful and constructive manner. Evaluations will be available for all courses in the Faculty of Engineering until Sunday, December 21st and you can access them at https://horizon.mcgill.ca/pban1/twbkwbis.P_WWWLogin?ret_code=f.

Thanks for your valuable input to this important process.

Regards,

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