Dear Students, Dear Colleagues,

yesterday, once again, I heard a colleague, a friend, who lost a parent.

It didn’t take many words, just a hug on the phone to make me and the Politecnico feel close.

And then, inevitably, tears in the eyes.

Unfortunately, we know that many Professors, colleagues of the administrative technical staff, students, alumni and several of those who work with and for Politecnico, have lost a loved one in this period.

Let me reiterate how intensely our community is close and supports all its members at this time.

Let me say openly that our willingness to move forward, our wish to plan for the future, will never make us careless or insensitive to the pain this virus is causing.

A warm greeting

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