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DEAN’S WELCOME
Jelena Kovačević, William R. Berkley Professor and Dean, NYU Tandon School of Engineering

WELCOME REMARKS
Chris Woods, Senior Director, Inclusive Policy; Director, LGBTQ+ Center, NYU Office of Global Inclusion, Diversity, and Strategic Innovation

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Presented by Industry Associate Professor Jack Bringardner, Assistant Dean for Academic and Curricular Affairs, Director of General Engineering, & Director of Vertically Integrated Projects

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI REMARKS
Robert V. Jones, President of the Polytechnic Alumni Association (PAA)

STUDENT COUNCIL REMARKS
Nawal Panjwani, President of the Tandon Undergraduate Student Council (TUSC)

CLOSING REMARKS
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AN UNCONVENTIONAL VIDEO WELCOME
Faculty and students extend a warm welcome message
A NOTE FROM DEAN JELENA

Welcome to NYU Tandon! I’m happy that you’ve chosen our school for the next major stage of your academic journey.

In many cases, the word journey is quite literal. You hail from all over the country and the world, but whether you arrived here from the other side of the globe or from around the block, the miles you have logged and the experiences you have had make each of you special.

You’re now part of a school that will never require or expect you to merely stay in your own lane. We call what you’ll be learning here “unconventional engineering,” because unconventional engineers develop technologies and solutions as varied and vibrant as the world we live in. You’ll delve into areas where different knowledge bases and skill sets come together in novel and innovative ways. You’ll work at the intersections between data science and health, sustainability and AI, cybersecurity and wireless communications — really, wherever you choose. And you’ll learn how to move the dial on some of the most pressing problems facing society.

Many people still think of engineers as individuals who build literal bridges. And yes, as an engineer, you will very likely learn how to build a bridge. But today, that bridge might refer to the broadband that connects all communities, regardless of their wealth or social station, to needed educational resources, or the telehealth device that connects a patient to their doctor. And whatever program you pursue and whatever problem you decide to tackle, Tandon will make sure you have the support and resources you need to succeed.

Your professors and advisors are here for you as you continue on your academic path. That path is going to have multiple twists and turns, I’m sure, and I can’t wait to see where they lead you.

For now, I’m thrilled they’ve led you here. So welcome to Tandon, and welcome to Brooklyn. In other words, welcome to what will probably be one of the most enriching and exciting times of your life.
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The FLAP Opener
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Teddy Polkosnik

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Hgoc Phuong Thao Ha
Stacey Lee
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Tech Reflect
Farhan Khaleque
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