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University of Texas at Arlington adds minor in nuclear engineering

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The **University of Texas at Arlington College of Engineering** will offer a minor in nuclear engineering this fall, responding to the growing demand in that field.

The courses have been expanded to accommodate 35 students, up from the initial 30.

Engineering dean **Bill Carroll** said Demand is being driven by plans for about two dozen new nuclear energy plants across the country, four of them in Texas.

"It's imperative that we get people trained in the right fields," he said. "This helps toward that goal.

"Encouragement for UTA to initiate the program came from government, nuclear industry officials and administrators at **UT-Austin**," Carroll said. UT-Austin and **Texas A&M University** are the only two Texas universities offering majors in nuclear engineering, he said.

Lynn Peterson, UTA's associate engineering dean, said the fact that the classes filled up quickly speaks to the need for nuclear engineering education.

The courses will be taught by UTA engineering faculty members **Ratan Kumar** and **Rasool Kenarangui**.

Kumar said today's students are quick to understand that a minor in nuclear engineering will position them well in an energy-conscious economy.

"Nuclear engineering is in a resurgent mode. Students are very interested in taking classes that are practical and add value to their degree," said Kumar, who holds a doctorate in nuclear engineering and has worked as a consultant at nuclear power plants in Louisiana and Mississippi.

College of Engineering administrators intend to develop a graduate-level nuclear engineering certification program, Peterson said.

"That would allow UTA graduates and others to come back and add value to their degrees," she said.

"We have an advisory board that represents that encouragement," Carroll said. Serving on the board are nuclear engineering officials from

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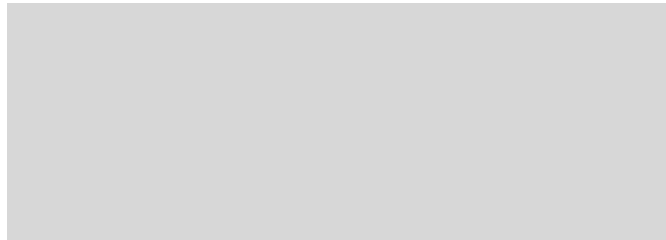
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