

## SUMMARY

### Appointments with Tenure (5)

**August 19, 2025**

A faculty appointment with tenure may be made with the review and approval of the department head or chair, the department promotion and tenure committee, a subcommittee of the college promotion and tenure committee appointed by the dean, a subcommittee of the university promotion and tenure committee, the provost, and the president. Ultimately, final approval rests with the Board of Visitors.

The following faculty members are recommended for approval of tenure at Virginia Tech, effective as of the start date indicated below.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Tenure Home</b> <i>(Academic Department )</i>	<b>Start Date</b>
Edward Berger	professor with tenure	Engineering Education	7/25/2025
Rebecca Bott-Knutson	professor with tenure	Agricultural, Leadership, and Community Education	7/1/2025
Yunhe Hou	associate professor with tenure	Electrical and Computer Engineering	1/10/2026
Kristen Messenger	associate professor with tenure	Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology	8/1/2025
Saskia van de Gevel	professor with tenure	Geography	7/1/2025

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above faculty are approved for a tenured appointment at Virginia Tech.

August 20, 2025