

## SUMMARY

### Appointments with Tenure (8)

**November 17, 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>
Jason Scheffler	associate professor with tenure	School of Animal Sciences	1/10/2026
Tracy Scheffler	associate professor with tenure	School of Animal Sciences	1/10/2026
Walter Metz	professor with tenure	School of Performing Arts	8/10/2025
Debakanta “Deb” Mishra	associate professor with tenure	Civil and Environmental Engineering	8/10/2025
Tao Li	professor with tenure	Chemistry	1/10/2026
Wei Liu	associate professor with tenure	Chemistry	8/10/2025
Angela Peace	professor with tenure	Mathematics	12/25/2025
Jan Eberth	professor with tenure	Population Health Sciences	12/1/2025

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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

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