Susan Amussen

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Anita D. Bhappu

Anita D. Bhappu is an Associate Professor of Management in the School of Engineering and chairs the Master of Management professional degree program. She has also served as chair of the Management of Innovation, Sustainability and Technology graduate group. Prior to joining UC Merced, she was on the faculty at the University of Arizona, Southern Methodist University and Georgetown University. Dr. Bhappu teaches and conducts research on team collaboration, workplace diversity, service delivery and digital technology adoption. She serves on the editorial board of Organization Science and has published research in top-tier journals such as the Academy of Management Review, Journal of Applied Psychology, Journal of Service Research, Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes and Management Information Systems Quarterly Executive.
**Jeff Butler**

Associate Professor Jeff Butler is a behavioral and experimental economist whose research lies at the intersection of Sociology, Psychology, Economics and Political Science. He studies cultural identity -- values and beliefs shared among people groups – with a focus on how experienced inequity affects individual outcomes by coloring beliefs central to success. For example, experienced inequity may impact trust in strangers or undermine support for culture-specific narratives (meritocracy; belief in a just world; etc). Informed by his research, Butler is a committed advocate of good governance. A multi-generational Californian, avid surfer and practitioner of ypga, Butler completed his PhD in economics at UC Berkeley under the supervision of Nobel Laureate George A. Akerlof, husband of former Fed Chair and incoming Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen. He also holds degrees from Harvard University (Master in Public Policy) and the University of Southern California (BA, International Relations).

**Wei-Chun Chin**

Prof. Chin joined UC Merced (Bioengineering) as a founding faculty in AY 2005-2006. He has served on various faculty senate committees, including Undergraduate Council (UGC), Committee on Faculty Welfare and Academic Freedom (FWAF), Committee for Diversity and Equity (D&E) and Committee on Committees (COC). Currently, Prof. Chin is the chair of COC and also serve on Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Queer Issues (CACQI). In his capacity as the COC chair, Prof. Chin is committed to broadening and encouraging faculty participation/inputs from diverse campus communities to empower “Shared Governance” for UCM campus.

**Martin S. Hagger**

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