

Academic Affairs Committee

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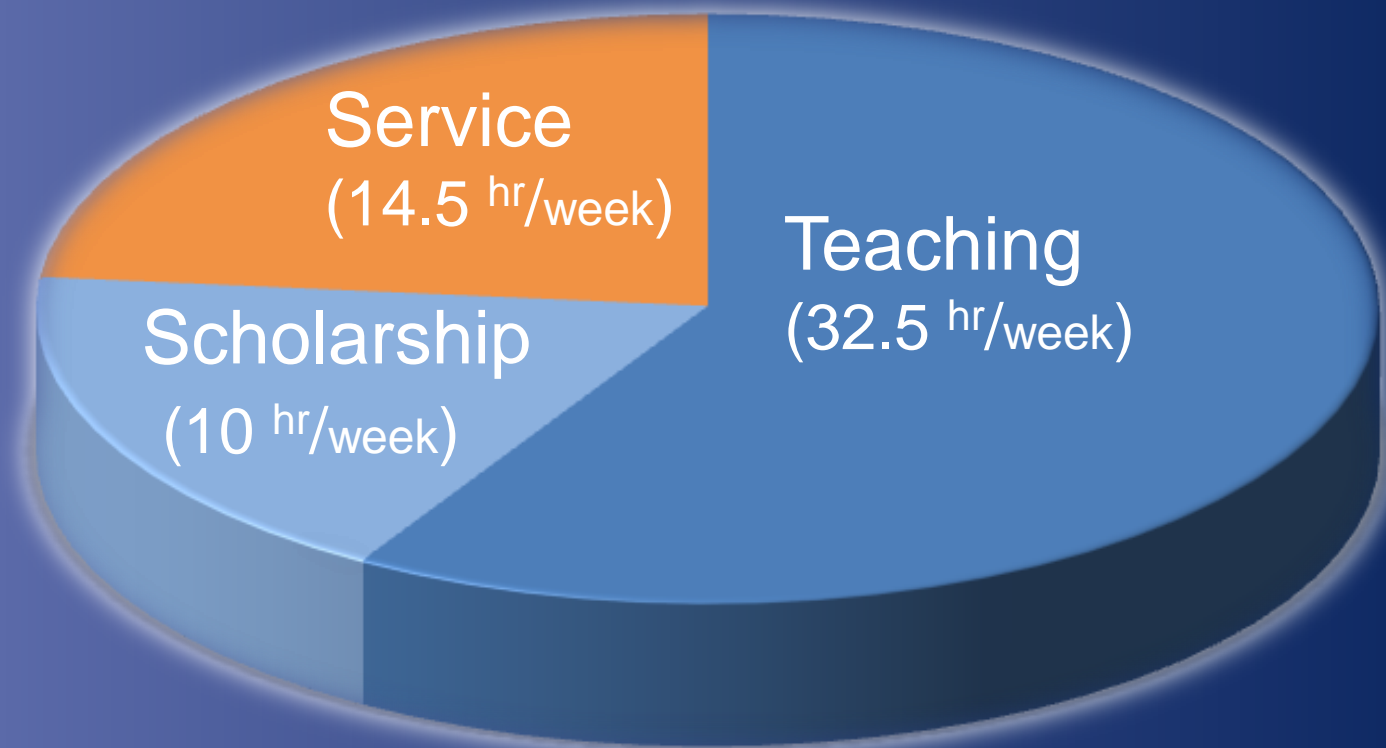
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Called To Serve

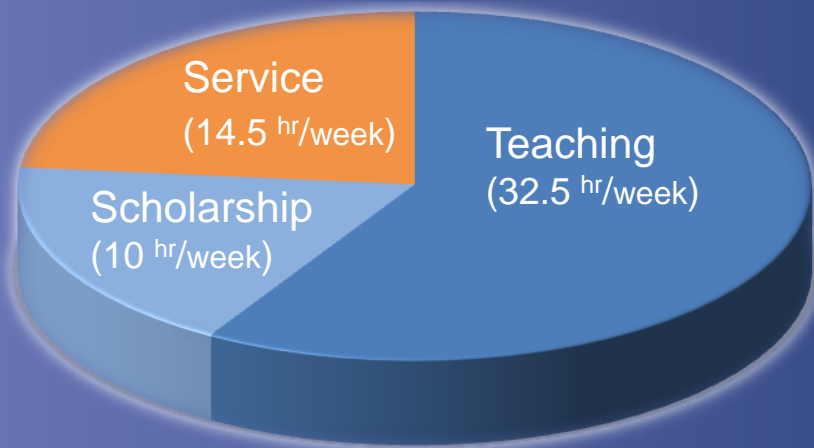
vocation

1. a. The action of calling a person to exercise some special function, or to fill a certain position; the fact of being so called or directed towards a special work in life; natural tendency to, or fitness for, such work.
2. a. The particular function or station to which a person is called; a mode of life or sphere of action regarded as so determined. (Cf. CALLING vbl. n. 10.)

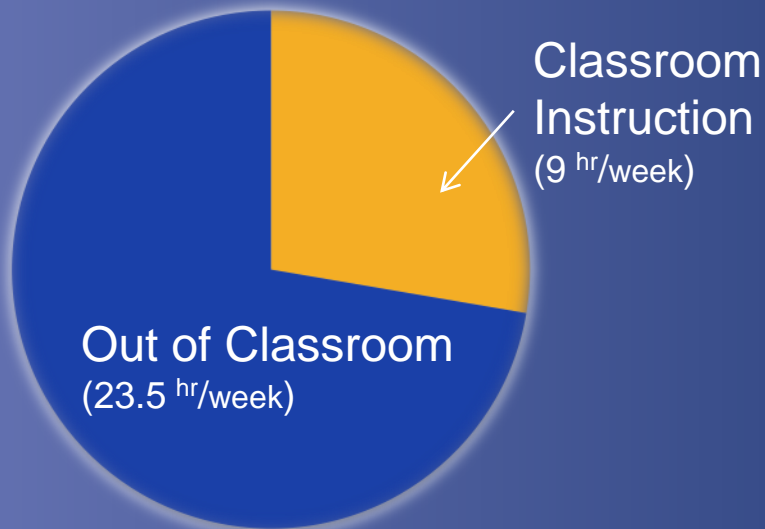
Teaching, Scholarship, & Service



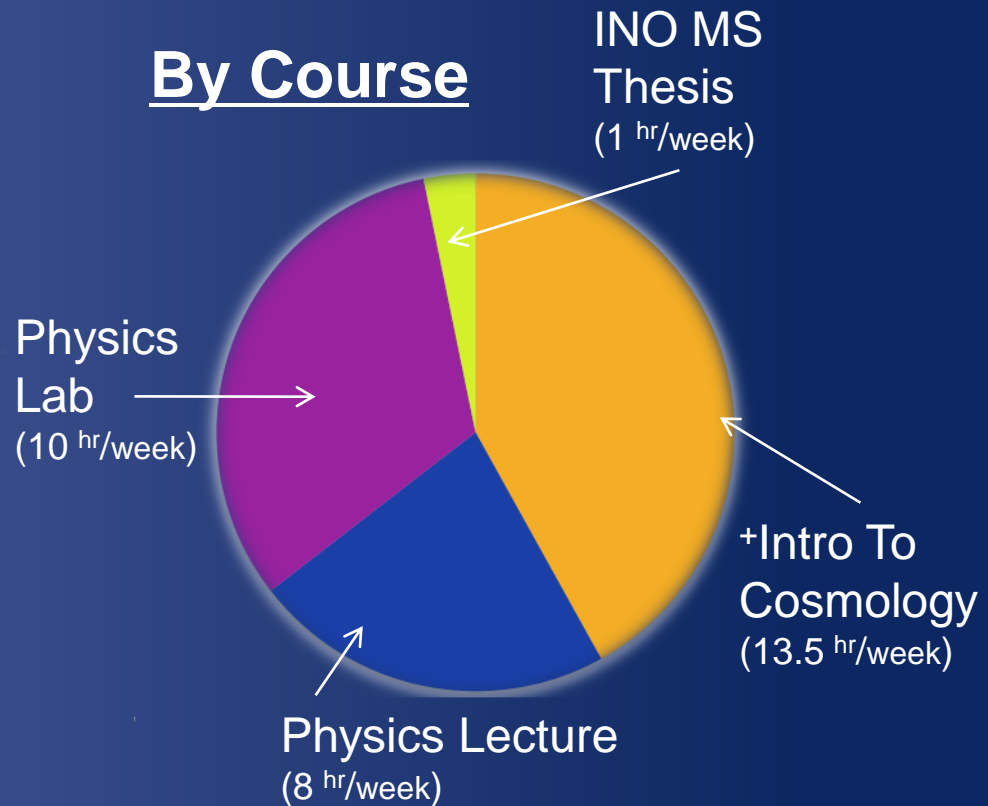
Teaching



In/Out of Classroom



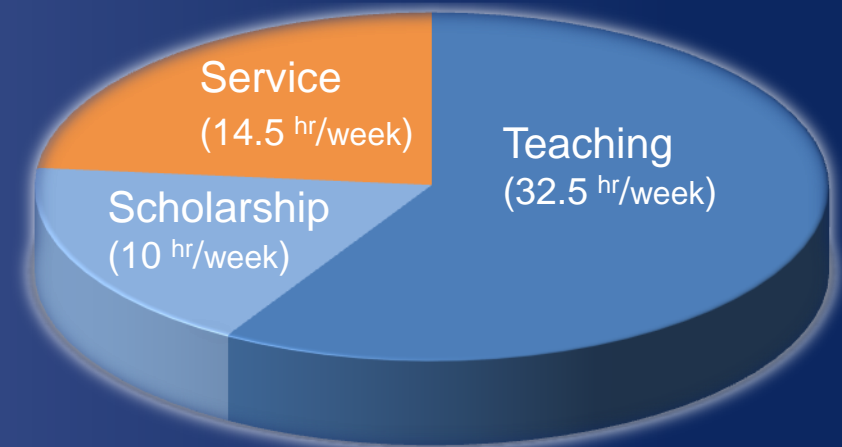
By Course



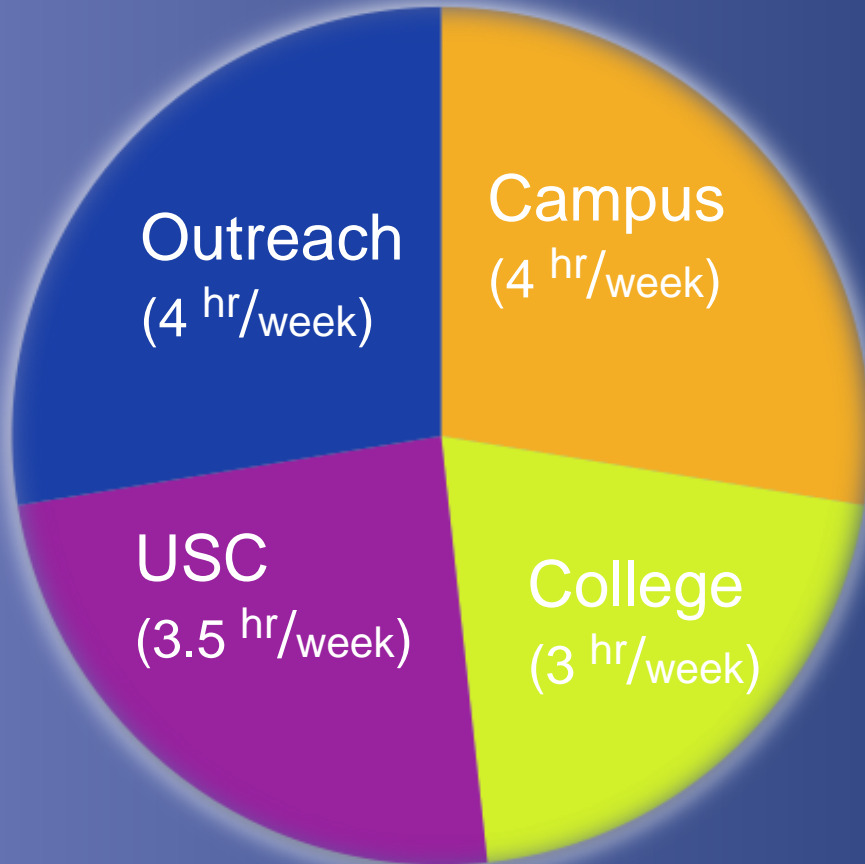
+ Intro to Cosmology is a new prep this semester.

Scholarship

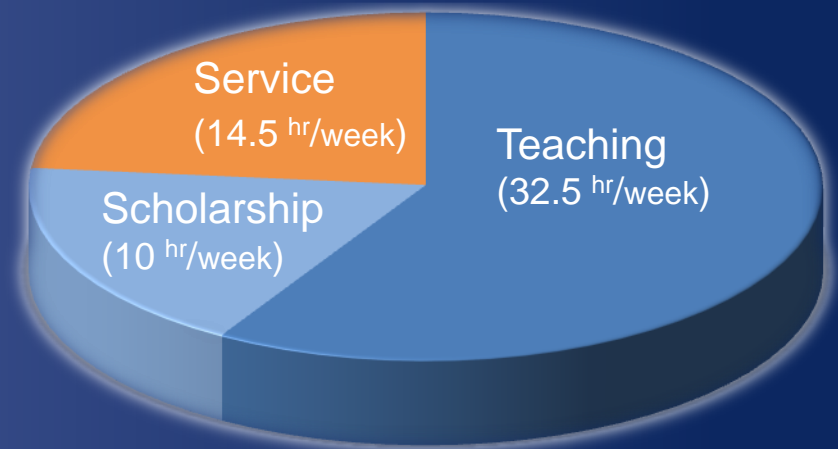
- Collaboration with U. of Minnesota
 - Hubble Space Telescope
 - Gemini South Telescope (Chile)
- UIS Observatory Director
 - Average 1.5 nights a week
 - 3 – 4 hours after dark
 - Maintenance, fundraising, etc.



Service



Outreach includes Observatory Open House from 8 pm – 10 pm on Friday nights in March and April this year

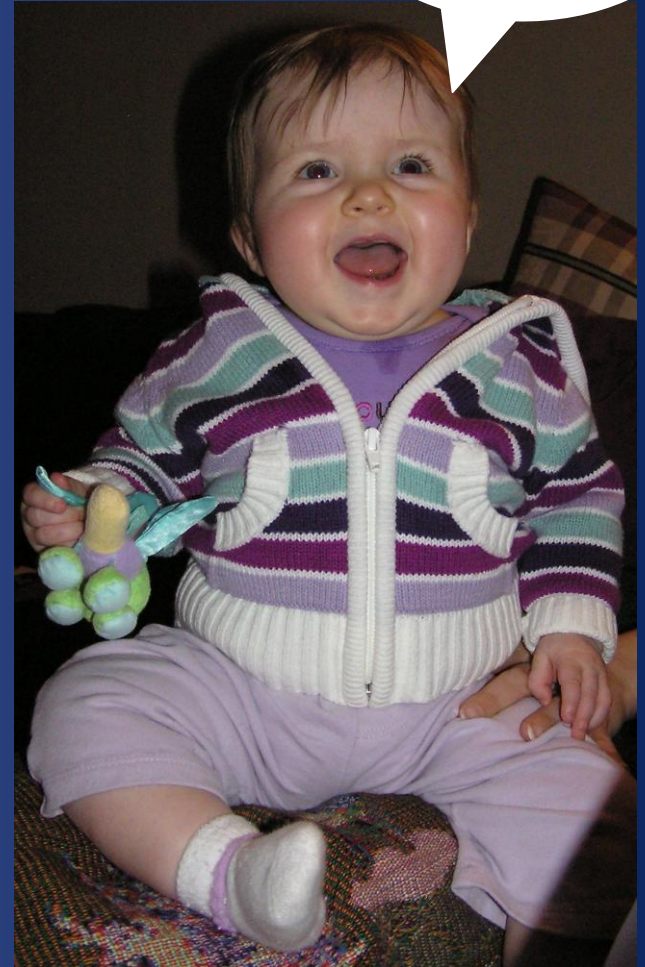


Last “Weekend”

- Grade homework and mid-terms
- Emails from students
- Email with USC Members
- Prep for General Education Council meeting Monday
- Respond to referee report for a research paper.
- Start new-prep for ASP 221 (Intro Cosmology) lecture
- Evening observing at observatory

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Fun Facts

- Interacting with students is my favorite activity.
- Wednesday is my busiest day this semester. I am on campus from 9:30 am to 10:00 pm
- I have averaged one completely new course prep each semester for the last four years.

The family of any faculty would tell you no
one works harder than their loved one.