Academic Affairs Committee

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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**: 32.5 hr/week
- **Scholarship**: 10 hr/week
- **Service**: 14.5 hr/week
Teaching

**Service**
- (14.5 hr/week)

**Teaching**
- (32.5 hr/week)

**Scholarship**
- (10 hr/week)

**Out of Classroom**
- (23.5 hr/week)

**Classroom Instruction**
- (9 hr/week)

**Physics Lecture**
- (8 hr/week)

**Physics Lab**
- (10 hr/week)

**INO MS Thesis**
- (1 hr/week)

**Intro To Cosmology**
- (13.5 hr/week)

**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.
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
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.