With the continued growth of Longwood University and more offices involved in various aspects of the educational mission, it is more important than ever that each and every course have a specific unit responsible for its content and quality. With that in mind I propose that the following paragraphs be inserted into section II.J of the FPPM.

Each academic prefix, such as MATH, EDUC, ACCT, etc, will be the responsibility of a specific department or academic unit. No course may be created and no section of a course may be offered without the approval of the administrative leader of that unit. Furthermore, no change in a course may be made without the approval of the administrative leader of that unit. If a new prefix is created, the units in charge of similar prefixes or who might be affected by the change must be consulted.

An academic prefix for an existing major or minor will be the responsibility of the department that administers that major or minor. Prefixes for courses which do not lead to a major or minor will be the responsibility of the unit that originated or historically controlled it. Prefixes not in either category, such as GNED or GNST, will be assigned to a unit by the VPAA. The registrar's office will keep a record of the unit to which each prefix is assigned.