1. In page 9, lines 34 to 36, to delete all words from and including “student”, where it secondly occurs, in line 34 down to and including “university” in line 36 and substitute the following:

“representative body elected by students and recognised by the institute or technological university, which promotes the interests of students”.

—Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins.

2. In page 9, line 35, to delete “or other student representative body”.

—Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins.

3. In page 9, line 35, after “body” to insert “, elected by students and”.

—Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins.

4. In page 11, to delete lines 17 to 20 and substitute the following:

“(2) A technological university shall be allowed to describe itself as a technological university. The Minister, with the consent of the governing authority of a technological university, may by order specify a name, other than the name specified in the order under section 36, by which the technological university may describe itself for operational purposes.”.

—Senators Grace O’Sullivan, Lynn Ruane.

5. In page 13, lines 24 to 31, to delete all words from and including “functions—” in line 24 down to and including line 31 and substitute the following:

“functions promoting an ethos that supports entrepreneurship, creativity, autonomy, innovation, and engaged citizenship,”.

—Senators David Norris, Victor Boyhan, Grace O’Sullivan.

6. In page 13, between lines 27 and 28, to insert the following:

“(III) promoting the Irish language and collaborating with regional and national agencies to this end,”.

—Senators Grace O’Sullivan, Lynn Ruane.
7. In page 16, between lines 7 and 8, to insert the following:

“(h) including one external member to be a representative of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions.”.

—Senators Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Kevin Humphreys.

8. In page 16, line 11, after “purpose,” to insert the following:

“and at least one of whom has expertise and/or experience in representing the interests of students, nominated by the student union.”.

—Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins.

9. In page 16, lines 31 and 32, to delete “at least one but not more than 2 undergraduate students of the technological university, the number of whom shall be determined.” and substitute “15 per cent of the membership of any proposed governing body structure shall be undergraduate students of the technological university.”.

—Senators Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield, Máire Devine, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Rose Conway-Walsh, Pádraig Mac Lochlainn.

10. In page 16, between lines 35 and 36, to insert the following:

“(h) including one external member to be a representative of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions.”.

—Senators Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, Kevin Humphreys.

11. In page 16, line 39, after “purpose,” to insert the following:

“and at least one of whom has expertise and/or experience in representing the interests of students, nominated by the student union.”.

—Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins.

12. In page 19, line 23, to delete “university, and” and substitute the following:

“university,

(b) respecting Ireland’s commitments under the 2001 Prague Communiqué of Ministers of Education in Europe and subsequent communiqués, one fifth of the members of the academic council shall be students of the technological university, and”.

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Grace O'Sullivan.

13. In page 19, to delete lines 33 and 34 and substitute the following:

“(iii) at least one undergraduate and/or postgraduate student of the technological university, nominated by the student union in accordance with its own procedures.”.

—Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins.
14. In page 19, line 34, after “appropriate,” to insert “but not less than 2, nominated by the student union in accordance with its own procedures.”.

—Senators Lynn Ruane, Alice-Mary Higgins.

15. In page 22, line 29, after “policy” to insert “and procedures”.

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

16. In page 22, lines 32 to 34, to delete all words from and including “body, and” in line 32 down to and including line 34 and substitute the following:

“body,

(b) the policy and procedures of the technological university relating to equality in all activities of the technological university, and

(c) the policy and procedures in place to achieve gender equality in all activities of the technological university including:

(i) gender equality in academic, professional and support staff roles, and

(ii) gender equality in representation and opportunities for participation, progression within academia, journey through career milestones and working environment for all staff and students.”.

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

17. In page 23, between lines 1 and 2, to insert the following:

“(6) The technological university shall make publicly available the approved equality statement.”.

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

18. In page 23, line 3, after “statement” to insert the following:

“and publish within six months of the conclusion of the period covered by the equality statement a report on the progress in the implementation of the policies and procedures set out in the equality statement”.

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

19. In page 28, line 2, to delete “at least honours bachelor degree level”.

—Senators David Norris, Victor Boyhan, Grace O'Sullivan, Lynn Ruane.

20. In page 28, line 3, after “a” to insert “research”.

—Senators David Norris, Victor Boyhan, Grace O'Sullivan.

21. In page 28, line 4, to delete “to” where it secondly occurs and substitute “of”.

—Senators David Norris, Victor Boyhan, Grace O'Sullivan.

22. In page 28, lines 20 and 21, to delete “engaged in the provision of a programme that leads to an award to at least honours bachelor degree level”.

—Senators David Norris, Victor Boyhan, Grace O'Sullivan.
23. In page 28, line 21, to delete “to at least honours bachelor degree level”.

—Senators Grace O'Sullivan, Lynn Ruane.

24. In page 30, between lines 24 and 25, to insert the following:

“(l) the applicant institutes demonstrate to the satisfaction of the advisory panel that
the applicant institutes have—

(i) a published strategy in place on their mechanisms and procedures for
compliance with both Irish and European Data Protection regulations, and

(ii) a published strategy in place on procedures and policies for the protection of
an individual’s data and privacy, including appropriate and transparent
measures in relation to eLearning.”.

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

25. In page 30, between lines 24 and 25, to insert the following:

“(l) at least 4 per cent of students have entered the applicant institution with no higher
than a NFQ level 4.”.

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

26. In page 30, lines 39 to 41, to delete all words from and including “student”, where it secondly
occurs, in line 39 down to and including line 41, and in page 31 to delete line 1 and substitute
the following:

“research student registered on a programme of education leading to a
research award as determined by the procedures established under the Act of
2012.”.

—Senators David Norris, Victor Boyhan, Grace O'Sullivan.

27. In page 31, line 27, to delete “compliance by the applicant institutes with the eligibility
criteria,” and substitute “the standards required for university designation, and specifically
eligibility under the criteria,”.

—Senators Grace O'Sullivan, Lynn Ruane.