***BORD NA GAEILGE***

***Extract from the Principal Statute***

***E.8. Bord na Gaeilge.***

*E.8.a. Duties of An Bord.* There shall be established in the University, Bord na Gaeilge (“An Bord”). The duties of An Bord shall be to make proposals to the Governing Body in relation to:

(1) the provision of courses which include instruction through Irish leading to university degrees or other distinctions of the University, in subjects or disciplines in which such instruction is already provided through English;

(2) the establishment of courses of instruction through Irish in areas or disciplines in which courses are not provided through English;

(3) the provision of adequately trained staff who will be capable of conducting and teaching such courses through Irish; and

(4) extending and improving the use of Irish in the University generally.

An Bord shall report to the Governing Body, and shall forward a written report to the Governing Body at least annually. The Governing Body shall consider the views of the Academic Council on all proposals made to it by An Bord.

*E.8.b. Membership.* An Bord shall consist of:

(1) the President or the President’s nominee,

(2) the Registrar or the Registrar’s nominee,

(3) all holders of Professorships in the Irish language by whatever title known,

(4) Oifigeach na Gaeilge of the University’s Students’ Union,

(5) two members elected by the Governing Body,

(6) two members elected by the Academic Council,

(7) one representative elected by each of the Colleges, and

(8) not more than two members who shall be co-opted by the members in categories (1) to (7).

Those members in categories (1), (2), (3) and (4) shall be *ex officio* members of An Bord. The term of office of the elected members of An Bord shall be contemporaneous and co-terminous with the term of office of the Governing Body.

*E.8.c. Proceedings.* The proceedings of An Bord shall be conducted through the medium of Irish. Reports to Governing Body and Academic Council shall be in both Irish and English. An Bord may establish such and so many sub-committees as it deems necessary for the proper fulfilment of its terms of reference as herein set forth.