**DAGS 2018 By-Election Nomination Form**

**Details:**   
**Name:** Anas Tahir   
**Program:** Biomedical Engineering   
**Year of Study:** 1

**Questions:**

**Please introduce yourself (100 words):**

I am Anas Tahir, born in KSA, brought up in Qatar but Pakistani. I have been told that I have dynamic and leadership personality. I have been with lot of organizations in the past, and I have been in Halifax since January. I am a researcher not just as personality trait but also as occupation. I have thoroughly researched about all the services and societies in Dal. DAGS have been one of the amazing societies I came across who advocates for Graduate Students. I have attended variety of events from several different societies on campus; DAGS events have proven to be most beneficial.

**Please identify your top 5 platform points.**

1. Dynamic
2. Spontaneous
3. Leader
4. Team player
5. Responsible

**What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you’re running for?**

I have been peer tutor in my undergraduate studies and I have helped several students on campus. I have advocated their problems to the higher-ups. I am compassionate and empathic listener, which motivates students to share their problem, I have tried my best to help as many students I could in the past. Why do you think you are a good candidate?

I think being Vice President Academic Affairs of DAGS, I can give back to the Dalhousie University and Graduate students by sharing my skills. I can advocate and appeal for the academic issues graduate students are going through. Being a graduate student, I can understand some part of problems what other students are going through. I am already working with DISA for freezing the tuition hike and I understand the role of advocacy for students on campus. How policies can be made with loopholes that is misused and misinterpreted – which effects students.

**What are the top 3 things you’d like to accomplish during a term at the DAGS?**

I would like to reach to each and every graduate student in Dalhousie University, understand their problem, make sure that there is no communication gap between campuses, make sure that the voices of graduate students is heard. We all graduate students are one part big family in Dalhousie University, together we can change and fix all the problems.

**What issues matter most to you?**

Communication gaps between Sexton, Studley, Carlton and Turo Campuses. We are all part of Dalhousie University and we need to make sure that graduate students in either of the campuses can easily reach to us.

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