**DAGS 2018 By-Election Nomination Form**

**Details:**

**Name: Hailie Tattrie  
B00 #: B00806912  
Program: MA Sociology  
Year of Study: 1st**

**Questions:**

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

Hi! My name is Hailie Tattrie, I am a white settler who has grown up on the stolen and unceded territory of the Mi’kmaq. I am from Oxford NS (yes, the place with the big blueberry!)

I am a first year MA student in Sociology. I did my undergrad degree at Mount Allison University (Honours in Soc, Minor in Pols). I research Indigenous and Settler Relations & Critical Pedagogy! I am also heavily involved with the Fight for Fifteen & Fairness campaign here in K’jipuktuk (Halifax). I love school, the ocean, & anything that involves getting to know folks!

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

* Create a better connection with Dalhousie Indigenous Student Centre
* Provide accessible and adequate support for first generation university students
* Advocating for better funding for resources for grad students,specifically with relation to library documents
* Creating a better sense of community within the graduate student group at Dalhousie
* Have a close working relationship with Divest Dalhousie

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

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

Cumberland Energy Authority

Amherst, NS

June 2017 – June 2018

**Climate Change Retreat Planner and Coordinator**

* Responsible for co-planning a climate change retreat alongside members from the Centre for Local Prosperity.
* Helped to promote the Cumberland Energy Authority at information sessions, open houses, and community events.
* Presented to council and introduced the concept of recognition of land to municipal councilors.
* Wrote speeches for the Warden.
* Planned, organized, and participated in board meetings.
* Experience in applying for funding and grants.
* Planned a Renewable Energy Symposium, booked speakers, managed the budget, helped to facilitate this Symposium.

Fight for $15 Organizer

Sept 2018-Present

* I have become heavily involved with the Fight for $15 Halifax chapter and have attended protests, actions, and planning meetings. I am on the student committee and am responsible for planning and running upcoming events.

Sociology Society President

May 2018-May 2019

* In my third year of study at Mount Allison University I was Vice President of the Sociology Society and was President in my forth year.
* Responsible for running meetings, controlling funds, and helping plan events for the sociology society.

Pride Parade Committee member

Sept 2016-June 2019

* Was a part of planning and setting up for Amherst’s first, and second, annual Pride Parade. This was, a wonderful opportunity to work with many community members.

**Why do you think you are a good candidate?**

I believe I would make a great candidate because I am passionate about my studies, and this community. I have experience in organizing and being a member of a variety of different organizations- each of these experiences have helped to shape me into an ideal candidate for VP External.

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

* Create a better working relationship with the Indigenous Student Centre
* Host more events for graduate students to build a better sense of community
* Provide resources and events for First Generation University students

**What issues matter most to you?**

* Creating better relations between Indigenous and settler students
* Fair wages & working conditions
* Climate Change

**Please List anyCampaign Links (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Website):**