

# QUESTIONNAIRE

(Director of Engineering, Architecture and Planning)

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**Program:** MAsC in Civil Engineering

**Year of Study:** 2nd Year

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

I am an international student who came to Canada to pursue my Master's in Civil Engineering. I work at Sexton campus. During my undergraduate studies in India, I worked with multiple NGOs and student bodies. One of the notable jobs I took over was as a Vice President in an NGO called Engineers Without Borders. During my term, as a team, we worked to provide sustainable water drinking solutions to a secluded area. To achieve this, we had to approach a lot of people for funding and at the same time greatly established the roots of the organization in my university. It's been a while since I have participated actively in such activities and now that I have seen how DAGS works, I believe I could bring some much-needed improvement.

**Please identify your top five (5) platform points:**

1. Be a voice for Engineering, Planning, and Architectural graduate students.
2. DAGS outreach in Sexton campus.
3. Support and assist graduate students.
4. Leadership and management.
5. Serving the graduate student community.

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

I am quick to learn anything. My experience working in various organizations would make it much easier to transition into my role. I am focusing on the right goals which can bring DAGS the needed support.

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

I am hard working. I have previous experiences working in student bodies. I am also friends with a few members who are in the council of DAGS which led me to understand more about DAGS. Being a student of Engineering, I know a lot of people in the community which makes it easier to establish a great communication between DAGS and the students at Sexton.

**What are the top three (3) things you'd like to accomplish during a term at the DAGS?**

One of the main issues I want to focus on is the outreach of DAGS in Sexton. After speaking to a lot of people in Sexton, I understood that not a lot of people know what DAGS is. DAGS office being located in Studley makes it even harder for students to learn about this student body. The second issue is that the engineering society needs a better voice in DAGS council to make sure that the issues of engineering

students are being properly communicated. Lastly, I would like to serve and support students at Sexton campus whenever required.

**What issues matter most to you?**

Clear communication between the students at Sexton campus and DAGS.

**CONSTITUENT SUPPORT:**

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