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Internal Assessment Resource

Economics Level 1

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| This resource supports assessment against:  Achievement Standard 90987  Demonstrate understanding of a government choice where affected groups have different viewpoints |
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| 4 credits |

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**Achievement Criteria**

| **Achievement** | **Achievement with Merit** | **Achievement with Excellence** |
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| Demonstrate understanding of a government choice where affected groups have different viewpoints. | * Demonstrate in-depth understanding of a government choice where affected groups have different viewpoints. | * Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of a government choice where affected groups have different viewpoints. |

Part One.

1. Identify the **limited means/scarce resources** in the situation
2. Describe the economic decision the Board must make, explaining how the economic decision is affected by limited means and/or scarce resources.

**Part Two**

1. Identify the options that different groups suggest and the compromises they are prepared to make.  
   **Board of trustees:  
   Values**:   
   **Option Wanted and reasons**:   
   **Compromise willing to make**:
2. **Sports Coordinator:  
   Values**:   
   **Option Wanted and reasons**:   
   **Compromise willing to make**:

1. **Staff:  
   Values**:   
   **Option Wanted and reasons**:   
   **Compromise willing to make**:

1. **Students:  
   Values**:   
   **Option Wanted and reasons**:   
   **Compromise willing to make**:
2. Identify the main factors you will consider when evaluating each option, for example, the BOT strategic goals, and consider the weightings for these factors.
3. Identify and explain the major costs and benefits (positive and negative) of these options by considering all the factors and how each group feels about them, and apply weightings to the costs and benefits.  
   **Upgrading the network.  
   Benefits**   
   **Costs**   
   **Weighting**

**Sports Uniforms.**

**Benefits**   
**Costs**   
**Weighting**

**Upgrading the café area.  
Benefits**   
**Costs**   
**Weighting**

1. Rank the options based on the weightings given to the costs and benefits.
2. Make a recommendation of the decision the Board should make and justify it by explaining the weightings you gave to the different costs and benefits, referring to the idea that some costs and benefits are more significant than others. Consider the influence of the compromises on your recommendation.