SRS Programmes Q4 highlights 2019-20
Catalysing action and collaboration across campus

#ZeroWasteUoE
by 2030

Waste and Reuse
Focussing on PC reuse in Q4

£4.75m Sustainable Campus Fund
£2.5m allocated to date on low carbon and energy saving projects since 2016

1,500 tCO₂e savings
76 projects include new chillers, boilers, insulation, lighting, and lab kit

£524,000 annual cash savings
Combined payback of 5 years

Sustainable labs
76% of labs across University engaging with SRS*

Climate conscious travel
School and department specific reporting
businesstravel.sustainability.ed.ac.uk

“Brilliant session - really filled me with enthusiasm about the Sustainable Development Goals”
(UoE staff)

37% of staff reached by Awards teams
29 staff completed in depth ‘Be Sustainable Advanced’ training
Carbon Literacy training partnership development

£120k (est) cash savings in 19/20
6,579 kg waste avoided in year

634 PCs reused in 19/20
25% internal reuse, 75% community reuse

Targeting single use items
Pilot to reduce lab plastic consumption

#ZeroWasteUoE campaign
Research and analysis for labs recycling
‘Decontamination station’ saving 43kg of plastic

“Congratulations to University of Edinburgh and Edinburgh University Students’ Union on this significant achievement! Thank you for your dedication to creating a learning environment in which students develop the skills, knowledge, and attributes to be agents of change.”
Zamzam Ibrahim (SOS-UK, NUS), Responsible Futures

45 staff teams (40 offices, 19 labs)
accredited in 19/20 - online celebration

12 CSE 6 CAHSS 11 CMVM 16 CSG/ISG/USG+
8 student residences completed submissions

Positive social impact near and far

422 staff trained
320 students trained
5,433 pledges made in online intro course

£97,150 community grants in Q4
41 community projects and partnerships in year

“It’s great to see the University and Edinburgh Local team have been so responsive to the needs of the community”
(UoE staff member)

6 SRS Dissertations
8 Student Project Grants

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