Vision for 2040: Waste

Discussion notes from SRS Staff and Student Workshop, Wednesday 8th March 2017

# Our Vision for 2040

* Waste needs consistency with the rules – the bins are confusing at the University of Edinburgh and the local authorities and in other places around Scotland
* Snr leadership needs to change the institution we can only do so much without them
* We need to move away from paper
* We need to move away from grant priorities
* Reusable items should be as standard
* No more bottled water we should have water fountains
* No more food waste
* Social media needs to be integrated reuse to wider community
* Centralising waste processing – can we do it in the centre of town to cut down on transporting it
* More innovative waste practices
* No more polystyrene – manufacturers need to help with take back schemes
* Better packaging waste – small items with big amounts of packaging
* More end to end thinking – circular economy integration into technology
* More automation – less human error means less waste
* People should have to pay for plastic
* Snr guidance could be more stringent
* Better work with Gov collaboration
* We need a greater transparency with decisions that are made
* We need to promote social media and promote adverts, we need to integrate more social media
* Education is vital!
* Make good standard as practice
* Better infographics and a better time frame for information