



# EMBEDDING SUSTAINABILITY AND WELLBEING AT UCL SCHOOL OF PHARMACY LIBRARY

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## Sustainable UCL Green Impact

Green Impact is a competition and accreditation scheme that's all about breaking down environmental improvements into simple steps.

**Taking part is easy:**



### Then play your part to...



### And in return...



UCL has a target for all departments and divisions to take part in Green Impact this year. **Will yours?**

**Find out more:**

[www.ucl.ac.uk/sustainable/staff/green-impact](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/sustainable/staff/green-impact)

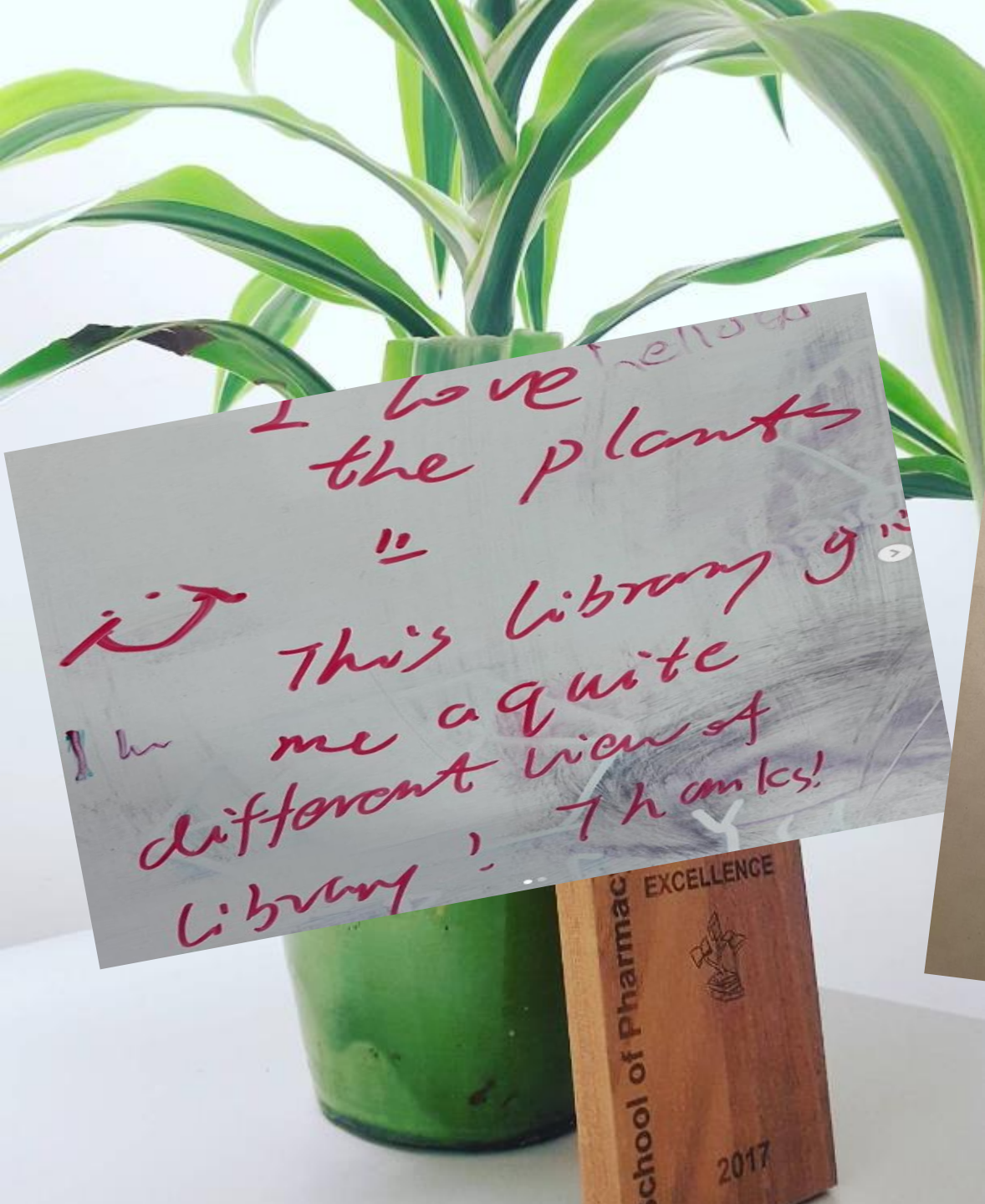
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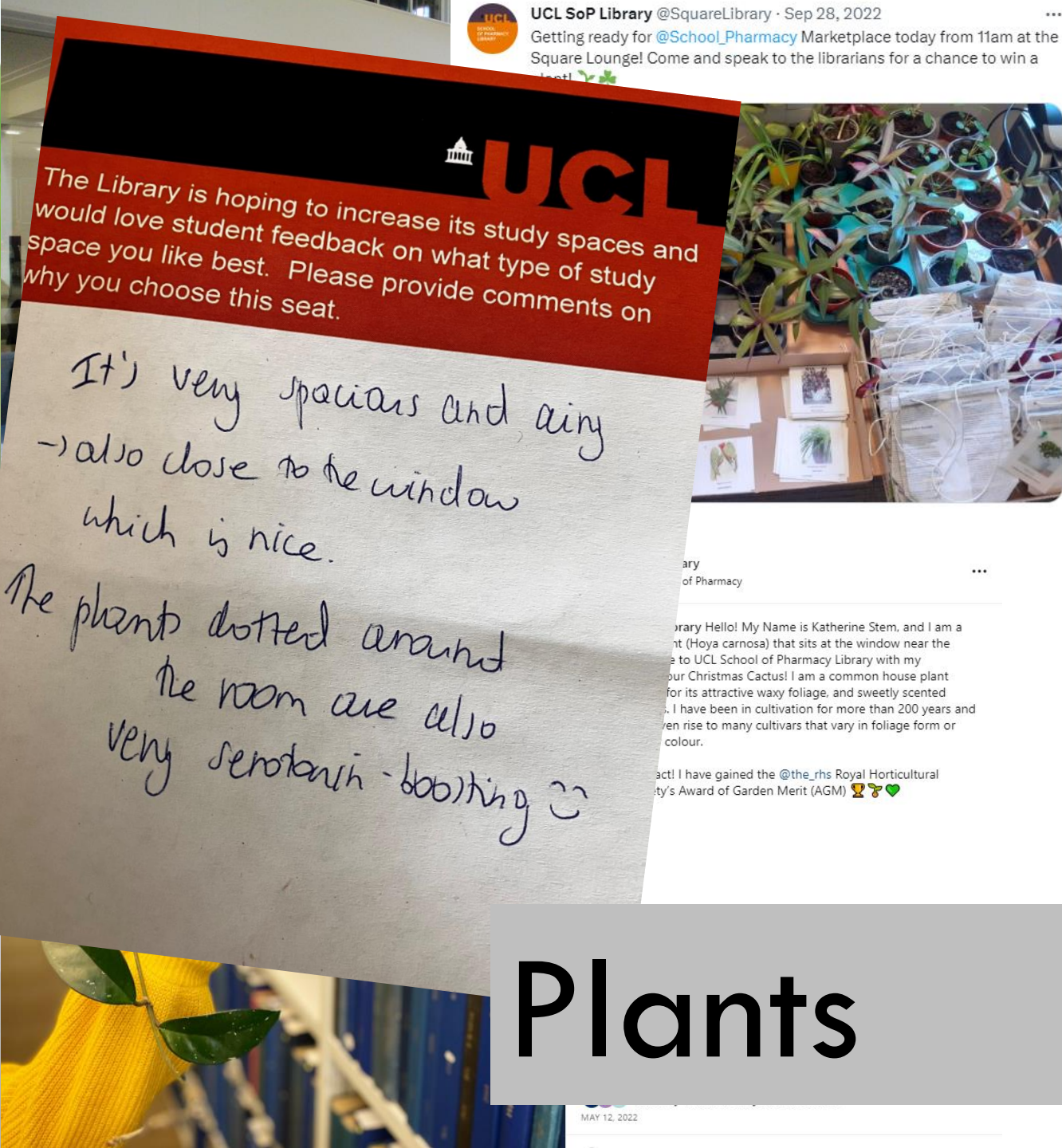


Ref	Criteria	Further Information	How will you be audited	Status	Comments	Notes
.LIB001	<b>UCL is run sustainably.</b> We have read and shared UCL Sustainability Strategy with library staff.	sustainability commitments, and a Sustainability Strategy for everyone at UCL to work on together. All sustainability projects and initiatives should be in alignment with these commitments and strategies. All library staff should understand UCL's strategy.	Auditors will ask you about the strategy, and how you have shared it.		School of Pharmacy Library staff are committed to UCL Sustainability. I have shared UCL's Sustainability Strategy via email in April 2023 to all Library staff, including the new starters. They are familiar and understand three founding principles behind our vision for a Sustainable UCL 2019-2024 and three UCL signature campaigns. See evidence LIB001	x1
.LIB002	<b>UCL is run sustainably.</b> We have joined the [UCL Green Champions MS Teams site Green Champions Mailing List .	The UCL Green Champions Network on MS Teams allows Green Champions to connect with each other informally, share ideas and resources and ask questions. We also use this to save files. Please feel free to do the same.  Sustainable UCL will communicate key information throughout the year to Green Champions via the mailing list.	Auditors will check the MS Teams site and mailing list for members.		As a Green Champion for School of Pharmacy Library I have joined the UCL Green Champions Network on MS Teams and regularly check for any updates. I have also subscribed to the Sustainable UCL mailing list and regularly disseminate news to School of Pharmacy (SoP) Library staff.	
.LIB003	<b>UCL is run sustainably.</b> We have introduced ourselves to our ucl-sustainability contacts Business Partner in the Sustainable UCL Team, and our Faculty Lead Green Champion	Business Partners will support you on your sustainability commitments throughout the year.  The Libraries business partner is [m.vidotto@ucl.ac.uk][Max Vidotto]	Auditors will ask the Sustainability Team and Faculty Lead Green Champions if they have been contacted.		Max Vidotto is the School of Pharmacy Library Business Partner and has been supporting us on our sustainability commitments throughout the year.	
.LIB004	<b>UCL inspires action.</b> We have passed on communications from Sustainable UCL to library colleagues and visiting students.	By sharing key information from the Green Champion Mailing List, or the Green Champions Teams Network, you can help us reach staff and students beyond our normal reach.  Libraries provide the unique opportunity to promote sustainability initiatives to visiting students through posters, TVs, flyers, computer screensavers or innovative mechanisms.	Auditors will ask to see how you've communicated this.		As the School of Pharmacy Library Green Champion, I have regularly shared communications since December 2022 from the UCL Sustainability Team via e-mails and through social media channels. In the Library I display posters on staff and library noticeboards. In 2022/23 we have been sending Green Impact update e-mails to SoP library staff, promoting various UCL and SoP sustainability initiatives and campaigns, such as the SoP Library Book Exchange, Big Garden Birdwatch, wellbeing walks etc. See evidence LIB004 <a href="https://www.instagram.com/p/Cn7KTvetDR7/?hl=en">https://www.instagram.com/p/Cn7KTvetDR7/?hl=en</a>	x1

# School of Pharmacy Library



I love the plants  
Hello!  
This library gives me a quite different view of library! Thanks!



The Library is hoping to increase its study spaces and would love student feedback on what type of study space you like best. Please provide comments on why you choose this seat.

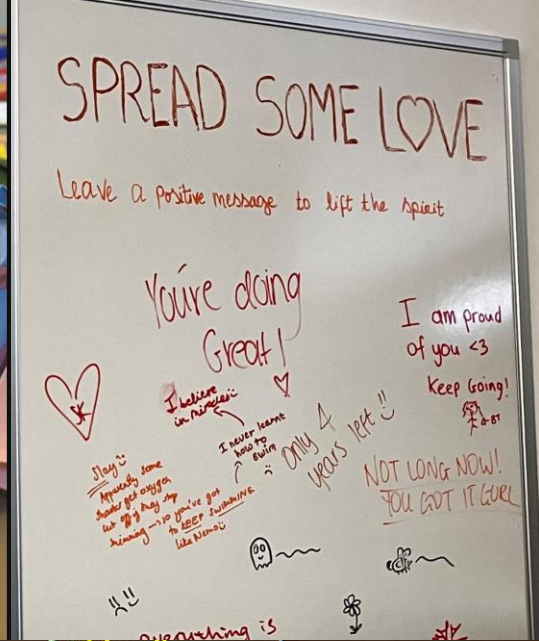
It's very spacious and airy  
-> also close to the window which is nice.  
The plants dotted around the room are also very serotonin-boosting ☺



UCL SoP Library @SquareLibrary · Sep 28, 2022  
Getting ready for @School\_Pharmacy Marketplace today from 11am at the Square Lounge! Come and speak to the librarians for a chance to win a post!

Library of Pharmacy  
Hello! My Name is Katherine Stem, and I am a plant (Hoya carnosa) that sits at the window near the entrance to UCL School of Pharmacy Library with my friend, the Christmas Cactus! I am a common house plant for its attractive waxy foliage, and sweetly scented flowers. I have been in cultivation for more than 200 years and have given rise to many cultivars that vary in foliage form or colour.  
I have gained the @the\_rhs Royal Horticultural Society's Award of Garden Merit (AGM) 🏆🌱🍀

# Plants





The Library cats

“Everything here is perfect. I love the library deeply. Thank you so much for all your staff here. This library is the most charming and warmest that I have ever been to. Two cats named Nepeta and Cataria is my first impression here. I know Nepeta can wink and purr. I love them so much. And also! the puzzles, drawing area IS so wonderful”

The library has an lively atmosphere like green plants, puzzles etc which helps me reduce stress while I'm in the exam preparation period

My dear librarians. Happy valentines Day! First of all thank you sooo much for running such a loving, warm, welcoming and effective library for us! I really enjoyed all the activities you set out at the common area especially the community puzzle! It feels so nice to work together with others at SoP on the same job. Really appreciate!





# Challenges



Encouraging students to share more on social media.



Seeking more ideas from students.



Thinking more about our digital carbon footprint.

**Future Plans...**



Questions