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Dear Dr. Richard Irving,

Congratulations to you and your chapter for your accomplishments during the 2020-2021 academic year! We are consistently amazed each year at how much time, energy, and effort everyone devotes to their departments and local communities. This year the University of Toledo chapter has earned the designation of a **Society of Physics Students Distinguished Chapter!**

You and your chapter should be proud! A certificate suitable for display is enclosed and we hope that you do just that – show it off! Your accomplishment will be listed on the SPS website and in the winter issue of *The SPS Observer*. You have earned this moment of recognition. Your combined efforts supported the department, helped further student development, and strengthened the community.

As part of the chapter report review process, members of the SPS National Council provided feedback and suggested ways your chapter might increase student engagement or enhance programs to move you to the “outstanding” category. Your chapter’s reviewer comments are included on the back.

For future reports, strive to find new ways to fully represent your chapter and department. Share your unique story and record your achievements as a starting point for future students. Check out what other chapters are doing at [www.spsnational.org/resources/chapters](http://www.spsnational.org/resources/chapters). We also recommend you contact your elected zone officials, Ronald Kumon at [rkumon@kettering.edu](mailto:rkumon@kettering.edu) and Becca Abbott-McCune at [atabbo3058@kettering.edu](mailto:atabbo3058@kettering.edu), as resources.

Thank you for the time and energy you devote. I know the school year is very full but, from personal experience, I can attest that when an SPS chapter is thriving and integrated into the department environment, it is often a sign of an advisor who is committed and actively engaged with the students. To have your group named as a **Distinguished Chapter** is a testament to your leadership skills and your ability to foster leadership among your students.

Please do not hesitate to contact the National Office if you have questions, or if we can be of any assistance in helping your chapter continue to flourish. Your chapter makes a difference in the lives of students.

Sincerely,

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SPS Chapter Report Review: University of Toledo
<b>General Comments from Reviewers:</b>
Very active schedule with activities online & in-person when possible Setting up a discord server is a great way to communicate with one another when you can't meet in person.
<b>Suggestions for Improvement:</b>
Increase participation in zone meetings and SPS National programs.