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Executive Summary

As outlined in the California Rules of Court, rule 10.16, the Technology Committee oversees the council's policies concerning information technology. The committee assists the council by providing technology recommendations focusing on the establishment of policies that emphasize long-term strategic leadership and that align with judicial branch goals. The committee is responsible for determining that council policies are complied with on specific projects approved and funded by the council and that those projects proceed on schedule and within scope and budget.

Overview of Committee Meetings

Since the November 2020 Judicial Council meeting, the committee met by videoconference on December 14, 2020, and January 11, 2021.

Court Modernization Funding, Fiscal Year (FY) 2020–21

The committee received updates on the activities to date related to the direct allocations to the trial courts and the branchwide initiatives across 13 program categories. Each of the 58 trial courts submitted a request for funding allocation (RFA), and the committee approved the recommended allocations for the courts. In order to keep the council updated, a full report on this

topic was submitted as agenda item 21-063 for the January Judicial Council meeting. The committee approved the use of reserve funds to support immediate needs in the areas of trial court digital services and project management. Staff is working to launch the branchwide programs, and there was a recent announcement of opportunities to the courts to participate.

Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC)

The committee reviewed and approved the 2021 ITAC Annual Agenda.