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Executive Summary

As outlined in the California Rules of Court, rule 10.16, the Technology Committee oversees the Judicial 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 ensuring specific projects approved and funded by the council comply with the relevant council policies, proceed on schedule, and stay within scope and budget.

Overview of Committee Meetings

Since the November 19, 2021 Judicial Council meeting, the Technology Committee met by videoconference for an open meeting on December 13, 2021.

Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC) Annual Agenda

The committee reviewed, discussed, and approved the ITAC's 2022 Annual Agenda, which aligns with the Strategic and Tactical plans outlined for the judicial branch. The agenda is informed by and continues to build on the collaboration and experience gained operating in a much more remote environment, such as the new Advancing the Hybrid Courtroom workstream included in this year's annual agenda.

Identity & Access Management Workstream

The committee reviewed the final report and findings of the ITAC's Identity & Access Management Workstream. The workstream's charge included developing the roadmap for a branch identity management strategy and approach; coordinating and planning with the Judicial Council Information Technology office regarding operational support; and recommending changes to Rules of Court as needed. The workstream recommended:

- Establishing a governance process for policy and technology decisions around identity and access management;
- Developing and deploying a branchwide identity management platform and program supported by Judicial Council Information Technology (JCIT);
- Establishing a process for identity proofing; and
- Funding for branchwide identity management buildout and support.

The committee approved the final report, and it will be considered by the council at the January meeting.

Data Advisory Body

The committee received an update and background information about the need to develop a data advisory body based on the report from the Data Analytics workstream. A small working group comprised of members of the Executive and Planning Committee and the Technology Committee met to discuss future objectives, review existing charters for commonalities, and develop language for a proposed rule of court to form a new advisory committee. There will be opportunities to review and comment on the proposed rule of court, as well as a public comment period. This will then go to the Judicial Council for its consideration.