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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 January 21, 2022, Judicial Council meeting, the Technology Committee met by videoconference for an open meeting on February 14, 2022, and in person on March 9, 2022.

Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC) Annual Agenda and Proposed Rules

The committee reviewed, discussed, and approved a proposal to amend the ITAC's 2022 Annual Agenda to add an item for the Rules & Policy Subcommittee (RPS). The committee also considered rule amendment proposals from ITAC's RPS to circulate for public comment.

Current and Anticipated Court Technology Modernization Funding

The committee received an update on the Governor's proposed budget for fiscal year 2022–23 including additional funding for technology to improve access to justice. The committee also received an update on the activities underway with the existing Court Technology Modernization Funding. A status update on the current fiscal year's Court Technology Modernization Funding (Item No. 22-004) is on this Judicial Council meeting's agenda.

Data Advisory Body

The committee received an update and additional information about the need to develop a data advisory body based on the report from the Data Analytics workstream.

Strategic Plan for Technology Update 2023–26

The Technology Committee formed a workstream to update the Strategic Plan for Technology for 2023–2026. Membership includes representation from the appellate with trial courts and judicial officers, court executive officers, court information technology officers, and attorneys participating. The workstream has met four times and has reviewed the California Courts Connected framework, the Court Technology Inventory, the current technology governance documents. The workstream has also completed an analysis of the current state of the branch related its business drivers, Next steps include validating and updating the technology strategic plan goals.