

JUDICIAL COUNCIL TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF ACTION BY EMAIL BETWEEN MEETINGS OCTOBER 2, 2024

Email Proposal

At its August 12, 2024, meeting, this committee approved the proposed awards for the Language Access Signage and Technology (S&T) Grant Program, Cycle 6, Fiscal Year 2024–25. However, due to ongoing budget discussions, the committee considered revised recommended allocations prior to submission to the Judicial Council. These revisions reflected a 7.95% overall reduction in the judiciary’s budget, with a recommendation to allocate additional funds if they become available. The revisions were highlighted in the materials provided and are listed below:

- \$2.16M total S&T grant funding (updated from \$2.35M) to reflect the 7.95% reductions;
- Highlighted paragraph on page 4: now has updated approval dates for committees; and
- Other updates are stylistic – changes to wording or provided clarification.

Notice

On September 30, 2024, a notice was posted advising that the Judicial Council Technology Committee was proposing to act by email on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., under California Rules of Court, rule 10.75(o)(1)(B).

Public Comment

Because the email recommendation concerned a subject that otherwise must be discussed in an open meeting, the Judicial Council Technology Committee invited public comment on the proposed branch technology priorities under rule 10.75(o)(2). The public comment period began at 12:00 p.m. on September 30, 2024, and ended at 9:00 a.m. October 2, 2024. No public comments were received.

Action Taken

After the public comment period ended, the Judicial Council Technology Committee members were asked to submit their votes by 9:00 a.m. on October 4, 2024, to approve the revised report and updated recommended allocations. The item passed with seven members approving the revisions and two abstaining.