Report on 〇 and Two Ideographs
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1. 〇 is a character but is found in a punctuation block. I hope it can be moved to an ideographic block.
2. According to the Kangxi Dictionary and Hanyu Da Zidian (second edition), U+2F8A4 and U+226D4 are two different ideographs, but now U+2F8A4 is flagged as a compatibility variant of U+226D4. I disagree with this and would remove U+2F8A4 from the compatibility block. Should you require evidence, I can provide some.

Response:

1. Whatever the arguments in favor of this, it just isn't going to happen.

2. They are correct on this. U+226D4 is in the Hanyu Da Zidian at 42314.030, where it is given the pronunciation dōng defined as 愚蠢貌 (stupid-looking). U+2F8A4 is at 42326.100, where it is said to be the same as (间) U+5B3E 嫌, lǎn, lazy. This would make them non-cognate
under IRG rules and therefore subject to disunification.