

TO: Unicode Technical Committee
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This document provides a summary of the UC Berkeley Script Encoding Initiative's recent activities. Proposals or documents currently submitted to the UTC that have involved SEI include:

- Revised Proposal to add Medievalist punctuation characters (WG2 N4726) (Everson) [L2/16-125]
- Proposal to encode the Cypro-Minoan script in the SMP (WG2 N4715) (Everson) [L2/16-089]
- Proposal to encode seven Cham characters in the BMP (WG2 N4711) (Everson) [L2/16-082]
- Preliminary proposal for encoding the Cher Vang Hmong script in the SMP (Everson) [L2/16-070]
- Proposal for encoding the Garay script in the SMP (Everson) [L2/16-069]
- Proposal for encoding the Medefaidrin (Oberi Okaimé) script in the SMP (Rovenchak et al.) [L2/16-101]
- Proposal for encoding the Mandombe script in the SMP of the UCS (revised) (Rovenchak) [L2/16-077]
- Preliminary draft for the encoding of an extended Egyptian Hieroglyphs repertoire (Suignard) [L2/16-079]
- Proposal to encode Kaithi combining enumeration sign (Yang) [L2/16-097]
- Consolidated Comments by Mansour, Evans, and Abudena on Al-Dani Quranic Marks (Anderson) [L2/16-102]
- Name change for U+16FE0 (Anderson and Whistler) [L2/16-129]
- Script ad hoc recommendations to UTC #147 (Anderson et al.)
- Script ad hoc recommendations on Tamil Fractions and Symbols (Anderson et al.)

The following scripts have received SEI support and are either in a preliminary stage, or are almost ready for approval, but require more information:

- **Afáka** (Everson) [N4292=L2/12-228]
- **Bagam** (Everson) [N4293=L2/12-229]
- **Balti 'A' and 'B'** (Pandey) [N3842=L2/10-231, N4016=L2/11-103]
- **Bhujinmol** (Pandey) [L2/14-283]
- **Book Pahlavi** (Everson, Pournader, Durkin-Meisterernst) [N3294=L2/07-234] [*later proposal by Pournader L2/13-141*]
- **Coorgi-Cox** (Pandey) [N4287=L2/12-217]
- **Dhimal** (Pandey) [N4140=L2/11-348]
- **Dhives Akuru script** (Pandey) [N3848=L2/10-213]
- **Eebee Hmong** (Everson) [N4668=L2/15-180]
- **Eskaya** (Pandey) [N4499=L2/13-229]
- **Hanifi Rohingya** (Pandey) [L2/15-278]
- **Jenticha** (Pandey) [N4028=L2/11-218]
- **Kawi** (Pandey) [N4266=L2/12-125]
- **Khambu Rai** (Pandey) [N4018=L2/11-105]
- **Khema Tamu Phri** [Gurung] (Pandey) [N4019=L2/11-106]
- **Kirat Rai** (Pandey) [N4037=L2/11-145]

- **Kpelle** (Everson and Riley) [N3762=L2/10-063]
- **Kulitan** (Pandey) [L2/15-232]
- **Landa** (Pandey) [N3768=L2/10-013]
- **Loma** (Everson) [N3756=L2/10-005]
- **Magar Akkha** (Pandey) [N4036=L2/11-144]
- **Mwangwego** (Everson) [N4323=L2/12-311]
- **Nandinagari** (Pandey) [L2/16-002]
- **Old Sogdian** (Pandey) [L2/15-089]
- **Pau Cin Hau Syllabary** (Pandey) [L2/16-014]
- **Pyu** (Pandey) [N3874=L2/10-295]
- **Ranjana** (Everson) [N3649=L2/0-192] (cf. Pandey [L2/16-015])
- **Siyāq** (Pandey): Persian [L2/15-122], Diwani [L2/15-066], Ottoman [L2/15-072] (cf. [L2/15-340])
- **Tangsa (Khimhun)** (Pandey) [N4497=L2/13-230]
- **Tangsa (Mossang)** (Pandey) [N4496=L2/13-231]
- **Tani Lipi** (Pandey) [N3823=L2/10-146]
- **Tikamuli** (Pandey) [N3963=L2/10-465]
- **Tolong Siki** (Pandey) [N3811=L2/10-106]
- **Woleai** (Everson) [N4146=L2/11-362]
- **Zou** (Pandey) [N3864=L2/10-254]

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Thanks to a grant made to the Unicode Consortium from the Henry Luce Foundation in 2015, Deborah Anderson will be organizing a number of meetings for discussion on specific scripts of China, Mongolia, and Tibet over the next two years. A meeting on the Khitan scripts in Yinchuan, China, in August 2016 is planned.

Potential future script work includes work on Proto-Cuneiform, Proto-Elamite, and Mayan hieroglyphs, all of which are being discussed with experts.