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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:

- **Khitan Small Script**
 - Final proposal to encode the Small Khitan Script in the SMP (WG2 N4738=L2/16-245) (Wu, Sun, et al.)
 - Summary of Meeting on Khitan Scripts, 20 August 2016 (Yinchuan, China) - Ad Hoc Report #1 (WG2 N4736=L2/16-244 (Anderson)
 - Summary of Meeting on Khitan Scripts, 22 August 2016 (Yinchuan, China) - Ad Hoc Report #2 (WG2 N4737=L2/16-243) (Anderson)
- **Proto-Cuneiform**
 - Preliminary Proposal to encode Proto-Cuneiform ([L2/16-267](#)) (Everson and Hawkins)
- **Egyptian Hieroglyphs**
 - Möller's Egyptian Hieroglyphs
 - Preliminary proposal to encode Möller's Egyptian Hieroglyphs in the SMP (WG2 N4741=L2/15-250) (Everson)
 - Preliminary Mapping table of Möller's Egyptian Hieroglyphs (WG2 N4742=L2/16-251) (Anderson)
 - Extended Egyptian Hieroglyphs
 - Source analysis of an extended Egyptian Hieroglyphs repertoire (Hieroglyphica) (WG2 N4751=L2/16-251) (Suignard)
- **Reports:**
 - Mongolian ad hoc report (WG2 N4769= [L2/16-297](#)) (Anderson)
 - Brief IR Report on WG2 Meeting #65, OWG-SORT, and SC2 #21, San Jose, CA ([L2/16-278](#)) (Anderson)
 - Comments on Mongolian, Small Khitan, and other WG2 #65 documents (L2/16-266) (Anderson)
 - Recommendations to UTC #149 November 2016 on Script Proposals (L2/16-XXX) (Anderson)

The following recently submitted proposals had earlier support from SEI:

- **Hanifi Rohingya** (Pandey) [L2/16-311]
- **Nandinagari** (Pandey) [L2/16-310]
- **Old Sogdian** (Pandey) [L2/15-312]

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

- **Afaka** (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]
- **Cher Vang Hmong** (Everson) [L2/16-070]
- **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]
- **Garay** (Everson) [L2/16-069]
- **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]
- **Magar Akkha** (Pandey) [N4036=L2/11-144]
- **Mwangwego** (Everson) [N4323=L2/12-311]
- **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])
- **Siyaq** (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 and Mongolia over the next few years. In 2015 Soyombo and Zanabazar Square were discussed in a [meeting in Tokyo](#), and in 2016 a meeting was held in Yinchuan, China, on the Khitan scripts (and reported in two ad hoc reports, WG2 [N4736](#) and [N4737](#)),

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