

TO: Unicode Technical Committee
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RE: Liaison Report from UC Berkeley (Script Encoding Initiative)

This document serves as a summary of the UC Berkeley Script Encoding Initiative's recent activities.

Proposals or documents currently submitted to the UTC that have involved SEI assistance include:

- Revised Proposal to Encode the Manichaean (Everson and Durkin-Meisterernst)
- Towards an Encoding Model for the Maithili Script (Pandey)
- Proposal to Encode the Samvat Date Sign for Arabic (Pandey)
- Preliminary Proposal to Encode the Modi Script (Pandey)
- Proposal to Encode Coptic Numerals (Pandey)
- Roadmapping the scripts of Nepal (Everson)
- Proposal to encode Chinook (Duployéan) shorthands
- Preliminary Proposal to Encode the Dvihei script (preliminary proposal by Pandey)
- Hungarian

Ongoing work continues on the following scripts:

- Old Albanian alphabets (Glavy)
- Kpelle and Bassa Vah (preliminary proposals by Riley)
- Indic scripts proposals (Khojki and Takri by Pandey)
- Numerals for Siyaq (documents by Pandey on Diwani, Raqm, and Ottoman Siyaq)
- Arabic math symbols (with Azzeddine Lazrek, Murray Sargent, et al.)
- Anatolian Hieroglyphs (new glyph/character info being incorporated by Everson)
- Arabic Math Symbols

In the long term, proposals for missing Greek papyrological signs, Byzantine Greek, and Palaeohispanic characters are being discussed, as is future work on extensions for Egyptian Hieroglyphs (Ptolemaic signs). The Project Director is working with users to submit locale data to CLDR on modern scripts that were proposed through SEI.