

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:

- Proposal for the addition of three Old Italic characters (WG2 N4669) (Everson) [L2/15-181]
- Preliminary proposal to encode the Eebee Hmong script (Everson) [L2/15-180]
- Preliminary proposal for encoding the Medefaidrin (Oberi Okaime) script (revised) (Rovenchak et al.) [L2/15-117r]
- Preliminary proposal for encoding the Mandombe script (revised) (Rovenchak et al.) [L2/15-118r]
- Proposal to Encode Indic Siyaq Numbers (revised) (Pandey) [L2/15-121r]
- Proposal to Encode Ottoman Siyaq Numbers (Pandey) [L2/15-179]
- Proposal to Encode the SIYAQ NUMBER MARK for Arabic (Pandey) [L2/15-074]
- Proposal to Encode the Old Makassarese (Pandey) [L2/15-179]

The following scripts are in the preliminary stage or are still undergoing research and are not yet ready for approval:

- **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]
- **Coorgi-Cox** (Pandey) [N4287=L2/12-217]
- **Dhives Akuru script** (Pandey) [N3848=L2/1-213]
- **Garay** (Everson) [N4261=L2/12-139]
- **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]
- **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) [N4389=L2/13-002]
- **Old Sogdian** (Pandey) [L2/15-089]
- **Pau Cin Hau Syllabary** (Pandey) [N4412=L2/13-067]
- **Pyu** (Pandey) [N3874=L2/10-295]
- **Rohingya** (Pandey) [N4283=L2/12-214]
- **Siyaq** (Pandey) [Diwani L2/15-066; Persian L2/15-074]
- **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]

In December 2014, Deborah Anderson received an NEH Preservation and Access grant for work in 2015-2016. As part of the NEH, Ptolemaic Egyptian additions are being worked on.

A Google Research grant from 2014 is funding work by Anshuman Pandey on proposals throughout 2015.

Thanks to a grant made to the Unicode Consortium from the Henry Luce Foundation, Deborah Anderson will be organizing a number of meetings for discussion on specific scripts in China, Mongolia, and Tibet over the next three years. The first meeting is slated to take place in October 2015 in Tokyo, to discuss the Soyombo and Zanabazar Square scripts.

Potential future script work (outside of the NEH) includes work on Proto-Cuneiform, Proto-Elamite, Runic extensions, Latin extensions, and Mayan hieroglyphs, all of which are being discussed with experts.