Nushu Ad Hoc meeting - Adobe, San Jose, CA
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The Nushu ad hoc met on Thursday, 20 November.

1. The group agreed to have Chen Zhuang ask Prof. Zhao whether a subset of Nushu characters would be acceptable, that is, the set of 343 characters (out of 397) that both China and Japan agree upon. In this way, the Nushu proposal could progress beyond the PDAM, while other questions are being resolved.

2. Richard Cook recommended an informative Unicode annex be created for Nushu, along the lines of UniHan and Richard’s UniTangut database. It would include radical assignments, readings, variant mappings, hanzi mappings, dictionary mappings, etc. Debbie Anderson will act as tentative editor.

3. It is hoped that a Nushu ad hoc meeting can take place during the next WG2 meeting in Matsue, Japan, with Prof. Zhao, Prof. Endo, and others.