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

Proposals/documents
Proposals or documents currently submitted to to WG2 and/or the UTC that have involved SEI include:

- **Vithkuqi**
  - o Preliminary proposal for encoding the Vithkuqi script (WG2 N4854) (Everson)

- **Reports and Feedback:**
  - o Comments on WG2 #66 (Sept. 2017) documents (N4885) (Anderson et al.)
  - o Report on the Garay script (L2/17-322 = N4875) (Riley)
  - o Report on the Bété script (L2/17-323 = N4876) (Riley)
  - o Script Ad Hoc report and recommendations on Mongolian (L2/17-328) (Whistler, et al.)
  - o Evidence of diaeresis in Armenian (L2/17-315) (Golev/Anderson)

The following are on the WG2 agenda under "New Scripts or Blocks" (but have already been discussed at the UTC):

- **Wancho**
  - o Proposal to encode the Wancho script (WG2 N4787 = L2/17-067) (Everson)
- **Palaeohispanic**
  - o Proposal to encode the Palaeohispanic script (L2/17-129) (Joan Ferrer et al.)
- **Proto-Cuneiform**
  - o Proposal to encode Proto-Cuneiform in the SMP (WG2 N4797= L2/17-157)(Everson)
- **Loma**
  - o Cumulative chart of the Loma script (WG2 N4837 =L2/17-233) (Everson)

On the following proposals, Anderson acted as a supervisor (with Rick McGowan), with funding provided by the Unicode Adopt-a-Character program:

  - o Proposal to encode Proposal to encode Dhives Akuru (L2/17-292) (Pandey)
  - o Proposal to encode the Elymaean script in Unicode (L2/17-226) (Pandey)
  - o Proposal to encode the Khwarezmian script (L2/17-054) (Pandey)

Font
SEI has also supported work on an Old Italic Unicode-compliant font that provides support for various alphabets of ancient Italy. The Italica Vetus font and keyboard are freely available from:
http://scholarsfonts.net/old_italic.html

Script Proposals in Progress

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:

- **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-Meisternernst) *[N3294=L2/07-234]* *[later proposal by Pournader L2/13-141]*
- **Coorgi-Cox** (Pandey) *[N4287=L2/12-217]*
- **Cypro-Minoan** (Everson) *[N4733=L2/16-179]*
- **Dhimal** (Pandey) *[N4140=L2/11-348]*
- **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]* (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]*
- **Western Cham** (Everson/Cunningham) *[WG2 N4734=L2/16-198]*
- **Woleai** (Everson) *[N4146=L2/11-362]*
- **Zou** (Pandey) *[N3864=L2/10-254]*

Meetings

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](#)). A meeting Mongolian issues will take place in Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, on September 23 and 24, 2017.

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In 2016, the Unicode Consortium provided SEI a grant as part of the Adopt-A-Character program for work on Mayan hieroglyphs (based on the codices). A draft proposal is expected to be completed in 2017.