

TO : Unicode Technical Committee
 FROM: Deborah Anderson, UC Berkeley
 DATE: 31 July 2007
 RE: Liaison Report from Script Encoding Initiative, UC Berkeley

Proposals from SEI which have been submitted to the UTC:

Tangut by Richard Cook

Kaithi by Anshuman Pandey

Vedic Accents by Michael Everson, Peter Scharf, et al.

South Arabian by SultanMaktari and Kamal Mansour

Inscriptional Parthian, Inscriptional Pahlavi, and Psalter Pahlavi by Michael Everson and Roozbeh Pournader

Ongoing Work (including preliminary proposals):

Brahmi: Stefan Baums and Andrew Glass are currently revising their preliminary proposal.

Samaritan: Michael Everson and Mark Shoulson have submitted a preliminary proposal, but a number of issues are being directed to the UTC for input.

Imperial Aramaic: Michael Everson has written a proposal and comments from the user community have been collected; additional information on a mark of punctuation is being sought.

Javanese: Michael Everson travels to Indonesia in September to meet with experts and work on revising the preliminary proposal. A note from the Governor of the Central Java Province confirming this has been received.

Batak: Michael Everson will meet in September in Singapore with Uli Kozok, an expert on the script, to work revising the preliminary proposal.

Book Pahlavi: Michael Everson Roozbeh Pournader, and Desmond Durkin-Meisterernst worked on this proposal.

Warang Chiti (Varang Kshiti): Two linguists, K. David Harrison and Greg Anderson, are working with the Ho population to provide documentation and feedback on the proposal.

Siyaq numerals: Work on a proposal has been undertaken by Anshuman Pandey.

Anatolian Hieroglyphs The glyphs and annotations in this proposal by M. Everson are still under review by a post-doc and David Hawkins, the premier expert on the script

Orkhon: Proposal by Michael Everson and Wushour Silamu is still being revised.

Greek Papyrological symbols: The Center for Tebtunis Papyri at UC Berkeley will be working on a proposal for those symbols needed by papyrologists. Input from the user community is still being sought.

Future Activities

Unicode proposals for extensions to UCAS and for Mandaic are slated for 2007.

Deborah Anderson is gathering feedback on the Egyptian hieroglyphs for the coming WG2 and encouraging additional participation from Egyptologists for future work.

Deborah is also enlisting other linguistics projects (such as the Max Planck Institute in Leipzig and LinguistList) to send in locale data.