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 currently submitted to the UTC that have involved SEI assistance include:
- Additional Bamum characters (Everson, Riley, Tuchscherer)
- Chakma (Everson and Hosken)
- Dvihei script (preliminary proposal by Pandey)
- Hungarian
- Khojki script (Pandey)
- Manichaean (Everson and Durkin-Meisterernst)
- Meroitic (Everson)
- Pahawh Hmong (preliminary proposal by Everson)
- Proposal for PENTAGRAM characters and request for annotation change to U+029D OUTLINED WHITE STAR (with Azzeddine Lazrek)
- Proposal to add two Kashmiri characters and one annotation to the Arabic block (Muzaffar Aazim, Roozbeh Pournader, and Kamal Mansour)
- Rañjana (preliminary proposal by Everson)
- Sharada script (Pandey)
- Siyaq documents: Ottoman Siyaq, Raqm, Diwani (Pandey)
- Sora Sompeng (Everson)
- Sundanese characters for Old Sundanese (preliminary proposal by Everson)
- Takri script (Pandey)

Ongoing work continues on the following:
- Anatolian Hieroglyphs (Everson)
- Arabic math symbols (with Azzeddine Lazrek)
- Jurchen codechart and codecharts for Old Albanian alphabets
- Kpelle and Bassa Vah (Riley)
- Indic scripts proposals (including Modi and Tirhuta extensions for Bengali) (Pandey)
- STIX proposal for various symbols (assisting in review of this work)
- Varang Kshiti [Warang Chiti] (Everson/Harrison and Anderson)

Proposals for missing Greek papyrological signs, Byzantine Greek, and Palaeohispanic characters are being discussed. Deborah Anderson is encouraging additional participation from Egyptologists for future work on Ptolemaic signs, and is working with users to submit locale data to CLDR on modern scripts that were proposed through SEI.