

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 WG2 that have involved SEI assistance include:

- Sindhi (Pandey)
- Bassa Vah (Everson and Riley)
- Mende (Everson)
- Palmyrene (Everson)
- Nabataean (Everson)
- Elbasan (Everson and Elsie)
- Linear A (Everson and Younger) and one Linear A character (Everson and Anderson)
- Arabic Mathematical Symbols (Lazrek, Sargent, Pournader, Anderson)
- Coptic Numerals (Pandey)
- Duployan shorthands and Chinook script (V. Anderson)
- Two Vedic characters (Anderson and Sharma)
- Dhives Akuru (Pandey)
- Pau Cin Hau (Pandey)
- Tolong Siki (Pandey)
- Tani Lip (Pandey)
- Old Hungarian

Ongoing work continues on the following:

- Manichaean (Everson and Durkin-Meisterernst)
- Modi (Pandey)
- Khojki (Pandey)
- Landa (Pandey)
- Maithili (Pandey)
- Rañjana (Everson)
- Warang Citi (Everson)
- Kpelle (Everson and Riley)
- Old Albanian alphabets
- Anatolian Hieroglyphs (Everson)
- Siyaq (and related symbols) (Pandey)

Proposals for unencoded Greek papyrological signs, as well as for various Byzantine Greek and Sumero-Akkadian characters are being discussed. A proposal for the Palaeohispanic script is also underway. Deborah Anderson is encouraging additional participation from Egyptologists for future work on Ptolemaic signs. She has received funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities to cover work into 2011.