

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 or documents currently submitted to the UTC that have involved SEI assistance include:

- Balti 'B' (Pandey)
- Caucasian Albanian (Everson and Gippert)
- Gangga Malayu (Pandey)
- Khambu Rai (Pandey)
- Khema Tamu Phri [Gurung] (Pandey)
- Kirat Rai (Pandey)
- Magar Akkha (Pandey)
- Maithili (Pandey)
- Manichaean (Everson, Durkin-Meisterernst, Pournader, and Afshar)
- Mongolian Square Script (Pandey)
- Multani (Pandey)
- Pau Cin Hau Alphabet (Pandey)
- Prachalit Nepal (Pandey)
- Psalter Pahlavi (Everson and Pournader)
- Soyombo (Pandey)
- Tulu (Everson)
- Webdings and Wingdings (Suignard)

The following script are in the preliminary stage or are still undergoing research and not yet ready for approval:

- Afaka (Everson)
- Anatolian Hieroglyphs (Everson)
- Book Pahlavi (Everson, Pournader, and Durkin-Meisterernst)
- Dvives Akuru script (Pandey)
- Gondi (Pandey)
- Hungarian Runic
- Jenticha (N4028)
- Kpelle (Everson and Riley)
- Landa (Pandey)
- Loma (Everson)
- Mende (Everson)
- Modi (Pandey)
- Old Albanian alphabets (Everson)

- Pahawh Hmong (Everson)
- Pau Cin Hau Logographs (Pandey)
- Pyu (Pandey)
- Rañjana (Everson)
- Siyaq (and related symbols) (Pandey)
- Tani Lipi (Pandey)
- Tikamuli (Pandey)
- Tolong Siki (Pandey)
- Warang Citi (Everson)
- Woleai (Everson)
- Zou (Pandey)

Proposals for unencoded Greek papyrological signs, Byzantine Greek symbols and a few Sumero-Akkadian additions are being discussed. A proposal for the Palaeohispanic (“Iberian”) script is also underway, as is work on Early Dynastic cuneiform. Deborah Anderson is encouraging additional participation from Egyptologists for future work on Ptolemaic signs..

SEI supported work done by Chris Miller on “Indonesian and Philippine Scripts and extensions not yet encoded or proposed for encoding in Unicode” (L2/11-091), which is now posted as Unicode Technical Note #35 (<http://www.unicode.org/notes/tn35/>).

SEI has contributed information on scripts to a new book on Unicode, *Decodeunicode* by Johannes Bergerhausen published by Schmidt Hermann Verlag, to be published in May 2011.

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