

TO: ISO/IEC JTC1/SC2 Working Group 2
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This document provides a summary of the UC Berkeley Script Encoding Initiative's recent activities. Proposals or documents currently submitted to WG2 and/or added to the CD for ISO/IEC 10646 5th edition that have involved SEI include:

- Proposal for the addition of three Old Italic characters (WG2 N4669) (Everson) [L2/15-181]
- Preliminary proposal to encode the Eebee Hmong script (WG2 N4668) (Everson) [L2/15-180]
- Proposal to Encode the Soyombo Script (WG2 N4655) (Pandey) [L2/15-004]
- Proposal to Encode the Masaram Gondi Script (Pandey) [L2/15-090]
- Revised Proposal to Encode Gujarati Signs for the Transliteration of Arabic (Pandey) [L2/15-103]
- Proposal to Encode Syriac Letters for Garshuni Malayalam (Pandey) [L2/15-156]
- Proposal to Encode the Zanabazar Square Script (Pandey) [L2/14-024]
- Revised Proposal for encoding the Adlam script in the SMP (WG2 N4488) (Everson) [L2/14-219]
- Towards a Consensus Encoding of Newa (Whistler, Pandey, et al.) [L2/14-285]

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

- **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]
- **Coorgi-Cox** (Pandey) [N4287=L2/12-217]
- **Dhives Akuru script** (Pandey) [N3848=L2/1-213]
- **Dogra** (Pandey) [L2/15-234]
- **Garay** (Everson) [N4261=L2/12-139]
- **Gunjala Gondi** (Pandey) [L2/15-235]
- **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]
- **Landa** (Pandey) [N3768=L2/10-013]
- **Loma** (Everson) [N3756=L2/10-005]
- **Magar Akkha** (Pandey) [N4036=L2/11-144]
- **Makasar** (Pandey) [L2/15-233]
- **Mandombe** (Rovenchak et al.) [L2/15-118]
- **Medefaidrin** (Rovenchak et al.) [L2/15-117]
- **Mwangwego** (Everson) [N4323=L2/12-311]
- **Nandinagari** (Pandey) [N4389=L2/13-002]
- **Old Sogdian** (Pandey) [L2/15-089]
- **Pau Cin Hau Syllabary** (Pandey) [N4412=L2/13-067]
- **Pyu** (Pandey) [N3874=L2/10-295]

- **Rohingya** (Pandey) [N4283=L2/12-214]
- **Siyaq** (Pandey) [Diwani L2/15-066; Persian L2/15-122; Ottoman L2/15-072; Indic L2/15-121]
- **Tani Lipi** (Pandey) [N3823=L2/10-146]
- **Tikamuli** (Pandey) [N3963=L2/10-465]
- **Tolong Siki** (Pandey) [N3811=L2/10-106]
- **Woleai** (Everson) [N4146=L2/11-362]
- **Zou** (Pandey) [N3864=L2/10-254]

In December 2014, Deborah Anderson received an NEH Preservation and Access grant for work in 2015-2016. As part of the NEH, Ptolemaic Egyptian additions are being worked on.

A Google Research grant from 2014 is funding work by Anshuman Pandey on proposals throughout 2015.

Thanks to a grant made to the Unicode Consortium from the Henry Luce Foundation, Deborah Anderson will be organizing a number of meetings for discussion on specific scripts in China, Mongolia, and Tibet over the next three years. The first meeting is slated to take place in October 2015 in Tokyo, to discuss the Soyombo and Zanabazar Square scripts.

Potential future script work (outside of the NEH) includes work on Proto-Cuneiform, Proto-Elamite, Runic extensions, Latin extensions, and Mayan hieroglyphs, all of which are being discussed with experts.