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This document provides a summary of the UC Berkeley Script Encoding Initiative's recent activities.

Proposals/documents

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

- **Egyptian Hieroglyphs**
 - Revised draft for the encoding of an extended Egyptian Hieroglyphs repertoire ([L2/19-220](#) = [N5063](#)) (Suignard)
- **Palaeohispanic**
 - New charts for Northern and Southern Palaeohispanic ([L2/19-045](#)) (Ferrer et al.)
- **Proto-Cuneiform**
 - Proposal to Encode Proto-Cuneiform in the SMP of the UCS – updated draft ([L2/19-284](#)) (Hawkins)
- **Sidetic**
 - Introducing the Sidetic Script ([L2/19-106](#)) (Pandey)
- **Toto**
 - Introducing the Toto script ([L2/19-278](#)) (Anderson)
- **Reports and Feedback:**
 - Recommendations to UTC #160 (L2/19-286) (Anderson et al.)
 - Comments on WG2 #68 (June 2019) documents ([N5095](#)) (Anderson et al.)
 - Brief IR Report from WG2 Meeting #68 ([L2/19-267](#)) (Anderson)
 - WG2 Consent Docket (meeting #68) ([L2/19-250](#)) (Anderson et al.)
 - Feedback on Gurmukhi BINDI and TIPPI ([L2/19-283](#)) (Anderson)

Script Proposals in Progress

The following scripts have received SEI support in the past and are either in a preliminary stage, or are almost ready for approval, but require more information.

- **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](#)]
- **Bété** (Rovenchak) [[L2/19-044](#), *proposal* [L2/17-323](#)]
- **Bhujinmol** (Pandey) [[L2/14-283](#)]
- **Book Pahlavi** (Pandey) [[L2/18-276](#)]
- **Coorgi-Cox** (Pandey) [[N4287](#)=[L2/12-217](#)]
- **Cypro-Minoan** (Everson/Anderson) [*report* [L2/19-166](#)]
- **Dhimal** (Pandey) [[N4140](#)=[L2/11-348](#)]
- **Eebee Hmong** (Everson) [[N4668](#)=[L2/15-180](#)]
- **Eskaya** (Pandey) [[N4499](#)=[L2/13-229](#)]
- **Garay** (Everson/ Rovenchak) [[L2/19-162](#), [L2/19-163](#), *proposal* [N4709](#)]
- **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]
- **Kulitan** (Pandey) [L2/15-232]
- **Landa** (Pandey) [N3768=L2/10-013]
- **Magar Akkha** (Pandey) [N4036=L2/11-144]
- **Mayan Hieroglyphs** (Pallan) [L2/19-171, proposal L2/18-038]
- **Mwangwego** (Everson) [N4323=L2/12-311]
- **Old Uyghur** (Pandey) [L2/19-016]
- **Pallava** (Pandey) [L2/18-083]
- **Pau Cin Hau Syllabary** (Pandey) [L2/16-014]
- **Pyu** (Pandey) [N3874=L2/10-295]
- **Ranjana** (Everson) [N3649=L2/0-192] (cf. Pandey [L2/16-015])
- **Rejang Numbers** (Pandey) [L2/18-081]
- **Sirmauri** (Pandey) [L2/18-085]
- **Siyaq** (Pandey): Persian [L2/15-122]; Diwani [L2/15-066] (cf. L2/15-340)
- **Tangsa (Khimhun)** (Pandey) [N4497=L2/13-230]
- **Tangsa (Mossang)** (Pandey) [N4496=L2/13-231]
- **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]

Meetings Supported through Luce Foundation

In 2015, Henry Luce Foundation made [a multi-year grant](#) to the Unicode Consortium to support meetings on issues relating to specific scripts of China and Mongolia, with Deborah Anderson as project lead. Meetings have included: a 2015 meeting on the Soyombo and Zanabazar Square scripts (Tokyo, see meeting report [L2/15-249R](#)); a 2016 meeting on the Khitan scripts (Yinchuan, China, see WG2 [N4736](#) and [N4737](#)); meetings on Mongolian issues in Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, in Sept. 2017 (see the ad hoc report [L2/17-347](#)) and San Jose, CA in April 2018 (see the meeting report [L2/18-108](#)). A meeting on Mongolian was held from April 3-5, 2019, in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (see meeting report [L2/19-139](#)) and an ad hoc on Mongolian took place at WG2 #68 (see the ad hoc report [L2/19-229](#)).

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Poster

SEI worked with Johannes Bergerhausen, Hochschule Mainz, and Atelier National de Recherche Typographique ([ANRT](#)) in Nancy, France on a poster of the World's Writing Systems, which includes with one glyph per script. The poster is now available and can be had for a donation to SEI. (Donation details and an image are available at: <http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/sei/how-to-donate.html>.)