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L2/20-195

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:

- **Cypro-Minoan**
 - Final proposal to encode the Cypro-Minoan script in the SMP ([L2/20-154](#)) (Everson)
 - Considerations regarding Cypro-Minoan and Aegean numbers ([L2/20-155](#)) (Everson)
- **Latin**
 - Expansion of the extIPA and VoQS ([L2/20-116R](#)) (Miller and Ball)
- **Old Uyghur**
 - Final proposal to encode Old Uyghur in Unicode ([L2/20-191](#)) (Pandey)
- **Proto-Cuneiform**
 - Preliminary proposal to encode Proto-Cuneiform (L2/20-193) (Pandey)
- **Proto-Elamite**
 - Preliminary proposal to encode Proto-Elamite in Unicode (L2/20-192) (Pandey)
- **Todhri**
 - Proposal for encoding the Todhri script in the SMP of the UCS (L2/20-188) (Everson)
- **Vithkuqi**
 - Proposal for encoding the Vithkuqi script in the SMP of the UCS (L2/20-187) (Everson)
- **Reports and Feedback:**
 - Outstanding Western Cham Issues ([L2/20-185](#)) (Anderson)
 - Recommendations to UTC #164 (L2/20-169) (Anderson et al.)
 - Uppercase of U+0587 ARMENIAN SMALL LIGATURE ECH YIWN ([L2/20-143](#)) (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; cf. L2/20-135]
- **Coorgi-Cox** (Pandey) [N4287=L2/12-217]
- **Dhimal** (Pandey) [N4140=L2/11-348]
- **Eebee Hmong** (Everson) [N4668=L2/15-180]
- **Egyptian Hieroglyphs extensions** (Suignard) [N5128=L2/20-068]
- **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]
- **Palaeohispanic, Northern** (Ferrer et al.) [L2/20-047]
- **Palaeohispanic, Southern** (Ferrer et al.) [L2/20-048]
- **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]
- **Sidetic** (Pandey) [L2/19-106]
- **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** (Lakhum Mossang) (Morey) [L2/20-124]
- **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]

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In addition to NEH support, the Unicode Adopt-a-Character program has also funded work in 2018-2020 on proposals for Book Pahlavi, Persian Siyaq, and Old Uyghur. The SEI Project Leader assists in overseeing work on these proposals.

Other SEI-Related Activities

SEI is supporting ongoing work by Carlos Pallán in identifying Mayan characters and quadrats from Classic period monuments for 2020-2021, with funding from a Google Research grant. Research into Classic period materials is required for a comprehensive Mayan script proposal. (Note: Additional support for Mayan is being provided by the Unicode Adopt-a-Character program and a separate NEH grant awarded to the Unicode Consortium.) A Unicode Technical Note on medieval Latin characters (and how to represent them in Unicode) will be submitted in 2020.