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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:

- Update on Usage and Implementation Status of African Scripts – Yousuf et al. ([L2/23-203](#))
- Proposal to encode Proto-Elamite ([L2/23-196](#)) (Pandey)
- Progress report on Loma language and script activity ([L2/23-215](#)) (Riley)

### *Reports and Feedback*

- Recommendations to UTC #177 (L2/23-238) (Anderson et al.)

### *Ongoing Work*

Documents on Persian Siyaq, Sirmauri, Beria and Bété are expected in 2023. Anshuman Pandey is also working on Kerinci, Kulitan, Linear Elamite, Lampung, Proto-Cuneiform, and Proto-Sinaitic, thanks to a grant from the Unicode AAC program. Work on a prototype font for Classic Maya Hieroglyphs is planned for late 2023.

### *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.

### *Script Proposals in Active Development*

- **Beria** (Wolfe, Yousuf, et al.)
- **Bété** (Maclean, Yeo, et al.) [L2/19-044, proposal L2/17-323]
- **Book Pahlavi** (Pandey) [L2/21-090]
- **Egyptian Hieroglyphs** (Suignard) [L2/23-181]
- **Kerinci** (Pandey)
- **Kulitan** (Pandey) [L2/15-232]
- **Lampung** (Pandey) [L2/22-044]
- **Linear Elamite** (Pandey) [L2/21-233]
- **Maya Hieroglyphs – Classic** (Vail) [L2/23-020]
- **Maya Hieroglyphs – Codical** (Pallán) [L2/23-196]
- **Persian Siyaq** (Pandey) [L2/21-105]
- **Proto-Cuneiform** (Pandey) [L2/23-190]
- **Proto-Sinaitic** (Pandey) [L2/19-299]
- **Ranjana** (Pandey) [L2/23-028]
- **Seal** (Cook) [[L2/22-279](#)]
- **Sirmauri** (Pandey) [L2/18-085]

### *Work Awaiting 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]
- **Bhujinmol** (Pandey) [L2/14-283]
- **Coorgi-Cox** (Pandey) [N4287=L2/12-217]
- **Dhimal** (Pandey) [N4140=L2/11-348]
- **Eeebee Hmong** (Everson) [N4668=L2/15-180]
- **Eskaya** (Pandey) [N4499=L2/13-229]
- **Kpelle** (Everson and Riley) [N3762=L2/10-063]
- **Landa** (Pandey) [N3768=L2/10-013]
- **Loma** (Everson) [N3756=L2/10-005; cf. L2/17-059 and L2/17-233]
- **Magar Akkha** (Pandey) [N4036=L2/11-144]
- **Mwangwego** (Everson) [N4323=L2/12-311]
- **Palaeohispanic, South and Palaeohispanic, North** [L2/22-146, L2/22-147]
- **Pallava** (Pandey) [L2/18-083]
- **Pau Cin Hau Syllabary** (Pandey) [L2/16-014]
- **Pyu** (Pandey) [N3874=L2/10-295]
- **Rejang Numbers** (Pandey) [L2/18-081]
- **Siyag -- Diwani** [L2/15-066] (Pandey) (cf. L2/15-340)
- **Tangsa - Khimhun** (Pandey) [N4497=L2/13-230]
- **Tani Lipi** (Pandey) [N3823=L2/10-146]
- **Tikamuli** (Pandey) [N3963=L2/10-465]
- **Woleai** (Everson) [N4146=L2/11-362]
- **Zou** (Pandey) [N3864=L2/10-254]

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### *SEI at UC Berkeley*

SEI will be maintaining its presence at UC Berkeley for the foreseeable future, with assistance from Dr. Anushah Hossain and others.