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This document serves as a summary of the UC Berkeley Script Encoding Initiative's recent activities. The Script Encoding Initiative was established to help scholars and user communities get eligible unencoded characters and scripts proposed for inclusion in the UCS/Unicode, and to ensure that current proposals are reviewed by specialists. SEI focuses on unencoded modern minority scripts and historic scripts. SEI welcomes working with user communities and national bodies on script proposals, and email inquiries (dwanders@berkeley.edu).

Proposals or documents that have been submitted to WG2 since the last meeting in June 2011 (or were submitted but were not discussed) and have involved SEI assistance include:

- **Caucasian Albanian** (Everson and Gippert) [N4131]
- **Two Cyrillic characters for Khanty and Forest Nenets** (Salminen) [N4129]
- **Early Dynastic Cuneiform** (Crisotomo and Everson) [N4179]
- **Three Greek Papyrological Characters** (Sosin, et al.) [N4194]
- **Mende** (Everson) [N4167]
- **Modi** (Pandey) [N4034]
- **Nautical symbols** (Freitag, Suignard, et al.)
- **Newar** (Pandey) [N4184]
- **Old Permic** (Everson) [N4177]
- **Pahawh Hmong** (Everson) [N4175]
- **Psalter Pahlavi** (Everson and Pournader) [N4040]
- **Siddham** (SEI [Pandey] and Shingon Buddhist International Institute) [N4185]
- **Sumero-Akkadian Cuneiform Additions** (Tinney and Everson) [N4178]
- **Unifon** (Everson) [N4195]
- **Warang Citi** (Everson) [N4176]

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

- **Afáka** (Everson)
- **Anatolian hieroglyphs** (Everson)
- **Balti 'B' (and Balti 'A')** (Pandey)
- **Bhaiksuki** (Pandey)
- **Book Pahlavi**
- **Dhives Akuru** (Pandey)
- **Garay (/Wolof)** (Pandey)

- **Gondi** (Pandey)
- **Jenticha** (Pandey)
- **Khambu Rai** (Pandey)
- **Khema Tamu Phri** [Gurung] (Pandey)
- **Kirat Rai** (Pandey)
- **Kpelle** (Everson and Riley)
- **Landa** (Pandey)
- **Loma** (Everson)
- **Magar Akkha** (Pandey)
- **Mahajani** (Pandey)
- **Mongolian Square Script** (Pandey)
- **Multani** (Pandey)
- **Pau Cin Hau Logographs** (Pandey)
- **Pyu** (Pandey)
- **Rañjana** (Everson)
- **Siyaq** (and related number systems) (Pandey)
- **Soyombo** (Pandey)
- **Tani Lipi** (Pandey)
- **Tikamuli** (Pandey)
- **Tolong Siki** (Pandey)
- **Woleai** (Everson)
- **Zou** (Pandey)

Proposals for unencoded Byzantine Greek symbols and Palaeohispanic (“Iberian”) script are being discussed. Deborah Anderson is encouraging participation from Egyptologists on encoding Ptolemaic signs.

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