**Addendum A: Timeline of Core Concept Work**

**1994:** Scholarship department created (“Consortium for Academic Partnership”); two countries were formally “closed” to OSF: Burma and Turkmenistan. Scholarships operate openly everywhere else in the former Soviet Union; partners are National Foundations, British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and the US Department of State.

**1997:** Soros Foundation-Belarus closed; Scholarships co-fund the Educational Advising Centers in Belarus with the American Councils for International Education (ACIE) and continue to offer awards inside.

**2000:** DAAD partnership established, creating alternative access for Scholarships in Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

**2001:** Expansion of OSF/FCO partnership includes awards offered in Syria (not considered closed).

**2003:** OSF/ACIE Advising Centers in Belarus closed; Scholarships adds Belarus to DAAD country roster and supports UK MA awards via new ACIE office in Vilnius; US-based MA awards discontinued.

**2004:** Soros Foundation-Uzbekistan closed; Scholarships keep awards going via DAAD, the French Embassy, and the OSF-funded Education Advising Center in Shymkent, Kazakhstan.

**2007:** Noticing an increase in application from *inside* Burma, Thabyay (OSF partner in Thailand) designs ‘clean’ version of Supplementary Grants Program/Burma application and starts to recruit ‘inside’ (previously recruitment efforts had focused almost exclusively on refugee communities).

**2008:**  Asia Pacific Scholarship Consortium (APSC) awards created and offered solely inside Burma; application and materials are all scrubbed.

**2009:** Cambodia and Lao Republic added to APSC program, again using scrubbed application.

**2010:** US-based awards offered openly in both Egypt and Syria; OSF/FCO awards discontinued.

**2012:** North Korean awards started; awards offered to exiled community in South Korea, application identifies OSF.

**2013:** Tibet awards at the CEU added to Scholarship Programs;

August 20th meeting with G. Soros and C. Stone creates country classifications: Azerbaijan, Egypt, and Syria designated as ‘closed’ for first time;

China awards (funded by T. Kellogg) at Hong Kong University opened;

Ethiopia contact via G. Soros initiated.