

Proposed OWLSnet Planning Process

2012 – 2013

Process

- ▶ AAC functions as “Committee of the Whole”
 - Identifies planning issues
 - Brainstorms about identified issues
 - Discusses background papers prepared by staff
 - Goals & objectives formulated from discussions
 - Discusses, modifies, adopts proposed plan

Process

- ▶ Staff drafts background papers & plan
- ▶ All materials posted on website
- ▶ Discussion occurs at regular meetings
- ▶ Completion target – March 2013

Advantages

- ▶ Everyone has opportunity for involvement
- ▶ No extra meetings
- ▶ Reasonable timetable
- ▶ Completed prior to next system tech plans

Assumptions

- ▶ Can't identify specific developments for the length of plan
 - Things change
 - Okay to include short-range priorities
 - AAC regularly sets development priorities
- ▶ Plan will be consistent with new NFLS-OWLS Automation Services Agreement

What do you think?

This planning process is different than we've used in the past. Are you willing to give it a try?

