PiBS Executive Committee Meeting on August 27, 2012:

- The new GMS website will be launched Wednesday, August 29, 2012. The PiBS website will be launched before September 7, 2012.
- The PiBS website will contain a list of Faculty Research Interests. Department chairs and program directors are asked to check the categories their faculty are/should be in for accuracy.
- The Faculty Research Interest areas cannot be too specific, and must have an impressive list of faculty. Some research areas may be combined to increase faculty list.
- The deadline for the PiBS 2013 cycle will be Monday, December 17, 2012.
- Edits have been made to the GEMS application to ensure that applicants understand the changes to many of the PhD programs.
- Every department/program website participating in PiBS should state the recent change. Kayleigh Klegraefe will email directors and chairs suggested language.
- Unofficial transcripts will now be required as an upload/supporting document. Official transcripts will still be required upon matriculation.
- On September 12th and October 25th, GMS will participate in a Virtual Grad Fair for Biomedical Sciences with approximately 20 other distinguished schools.
- The PiBS Admissions Committee will need a representative from every GMS program. Each application will be reviewed by two or three committee members.