Senate Meeting Minutes

- There is a mini Dance marathon on March 28 from noon until midnight
  - Supports the childrens’ hospitals
  - Raising awareness
  - Can sign up in a team or individually
  - There are prizes and free food provided
  - There will be other activities besides just dancing
    - A bouncy house, etc

- The Ebola Action Committee is looking for support and involvement to make their group a more pronounced presence on campus
  - Hopefully become a permanent feature of the university to take on current issues, like Ebola was this past semester
  - Mentioned how Johns Hopkins was able to respond much quicker and better than our university was able to
  - Would like the group to have more influence and be able to give the UMN more draw to prospective students
  - The group would be open to all attending the university
  - It was mentioned that the new E-board would be of greater assistance

- There are various Public Health Week events such as relays and 5ks
  - See Becky for more information on these
  - Deadlines for signup are this week

- The diversity group??
  - Looking for participants in a focus group for their group to investigate why or why not people think that Diversity is an issue worth addressing in Public Health

- There will also be an event on March 7th for a Diversity discussion
  - Diversity Matters Retreat
  - 10am
  - Boynton W120

- Another Coffee with the Dean event is upcoming
  - Looking for more even representation for all of the cohorts to be present
    - Trying to find a good date so that all are able to attend

- Committee Meeting time
