

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MĀNOA**  
**2465 Campus Road, Campus Center 211A**  
**Honolulu HI 96822**

**Senate Resolution 10-16**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND FACILITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MĀNOA TO INCLUDE THE JOHN H. WISE FIELD ON ITS OFFICIAL CAMPUS MAP**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE SENATE:

- WHEREAS*, the Associated Students of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Senate is the elected body representing approximately 14,000 full-time classified undergraduate students; and,
- WHEREAS*, John H. Wise became the first Native Hawaiian to play collegiate football in America; and,
- WHEREAS*, John H. Wise co-authored the *First Course on the Hawaiian Language*<sup>1</sup>; and
- WHEREAS*, From 1926-1936, John Wise served as a professor of Hawaiian language at the University of Hawai‘i<sup>2</sup>; and,
- WHEREAS*, In 1919, John Wise was an influential Territorial Senator that co-sponsored Senate Bill 76, a measure to create the University of Hawai‘i<sup>3</sup>; and,
- WHEREAS*, Wise Field (that extended from University Avenue to the old Pineapple Research Institute (today, Krauss Hall) was named by the Regents on October 13, 1937, in honor of John Wise (1869-1937), who had passed away a few months earlier; and,
- WHEREAS*, the renaming of Bachman Lawn to the John H. Wise Lawn will honor the legacy that John H. Wise has had on the university during its initial years; and,
- WHEREAS*, "Bachman Lawn" is not listed on any university map as the name of the field that fronts "Bachman Hall"
- WHEREAS*, there is a current petition circulating that has gathered hundreds of signatures from students, faculty and community members that call for the official renaming of "Bachman Lawn" to the John H. Wise Field
- BE IT RESOLVED*, the ASUH 103rd Senate supports the renaming of "Bachman Lawn" to the John H. Wise Lawn in correlations with the universities committment to be a "Hawaiian place of learning"; and,

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<sup>1</sup> Kobayashi, Victor N. Building a Rainbow: A History of the Buildings and Grounds of the University of Hawaii's Manoa Campus. Honolulu, HI: Hui O Students, U of Hawaii at Manoa, 1983. 63. Print.

<sup>2</sup> Kobayashi, Victor N. Building a Rainbow: A History of the Buildings and Grounds of the University of Hawaii's Manoa Campus. Honolulu, HI: Hui O Students, U of Hawaii at Manoa, 1983. 63. Print.

<sup>3</sup> Kamins, Robert M., and Robert E. Potter. Mālamalama: A History of the University of Hawai'i. Honolulu: U of Hawai'i, 1998. 18. Print.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,* the ASUH 103rd Senate requests the UH System President David Lassaner, the UH Board of Regents, Chancellor Robert Bley Vroman and the Vice Chancellor for Administration, Finance and Operations to initiate the process of renaming “Bachman Lawn” to the John H. Wise Field; and,

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,* that copies of this resolution shall be sent to:

UH Board of Regents Chair Randolph G. Moore & Members; President David Lassaner; Chancellor Robert Bley Vroman; Vice Chancellor for Administration, Finance & Operations Kathy Cutshaw; Graduate Student Organization President Jonathan Dial & Members; Mānoa Faculty Senate Chair Robert Cooney & Members; Hawaii News Now; KHON2 News; Honolulu Star Advertiser; Civil Beat; Ka Leo O Hawai‘i.

**ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SENATE REOLUTION 13-16**

**Aye(s):** Vice President Kamoshida, Treasurer Takara, Secretary Tagaban, Senators-at-Large Callihan, Dela Cruz, Mitsui, Nishihara, Senators Aki, Barrow, Baxa, Enriquez, Garma, Hinshaw, Ikeda, Kim, Lao, Lawi-an, Lopez, McLaury, Omokawa, Rafael, Ryan, Sevilla, Simeroth, Tacey **[26]**

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstentions: [0]**

Introducer: Jacob Bryan Ka‘ōmakaokalā Aki, Senator, Hawai‘inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge