Members of the Department of Italian are Academic Senate members as defined by the bylaws of the University of California.

a) All Academic Senate members, including Senior Lecturers with Security of Employment, have the right to vote on all new departmental appointments that confer membership in the Academic Senate.

b) Tenured faculty (Professors and Associate Professors) have the right to vote on all cases of promotion and advancement.

c) Tenured faculty, Assistant Professors, and Senior Lecturers SOE have the right to vote on all cases of promotion to the rank of Senior Lecturer SOE and on the advancement within the ranks of Lecturer SOE and Senior Lecturer SOE.

d) Tenured faculty, Senior Lecturers SOE, and Continuing Lecturers (Unit 18) have the right to vote on all cases of advancement within the ranks of Unit 18 Lecturers.

e) Faculty on sabbatical or leave retain their voting privileges. They are solicited for their vote and receive notice of meetings, and are allowed to submit their vote by email.

f) Voting rights are not extended to Emeriti/ae, except as provided for in Senate Bylaw 55.D.