## **Google /Gmail vs. Lotus Notes Comparison Chart**

OBJECTIVE:	LOTUS NOTES:	GMAIL:
Storage	Mail hosted on a computer server and protected with a firewall.	Mail hosted on Google server and accessible from any computer, any location.
Organize Email	Messages organized in Folders.	Organize messages with <i>Labels</i> .
Organize Email	Manage mail with <i>Rules</i> .	Manage mail with Filters.
Organize Email	Flag messages for follow-up.	Add messages to the <i>Tasks</i> list.
Organize Email	Sort messages by sender and date.	Sort messages with Gmail Search.
Organize Email	View messages individually in Inbox.	Group mail and responses in Conversation Threads.
Check Email	Auto-spell check while writing email message.	Check spelling after writing email message.
Edit Email	Delete messages to conserve disk space.	Archive messages to clear Inbox. Note: 25GB storage available in the 'cloud'.
Categorize Email	Assign color to different senders.	Use color coded labels and filters.
Edit Email	Create signatures.	Use Canned Responses lab.
Edit Email	Forward multiple messages.	Forward messages in conversation thread.