

# Google Apps

A UNIVERSAL EMAIL AND  
COLLABORATION PLATFORM FOR ACC

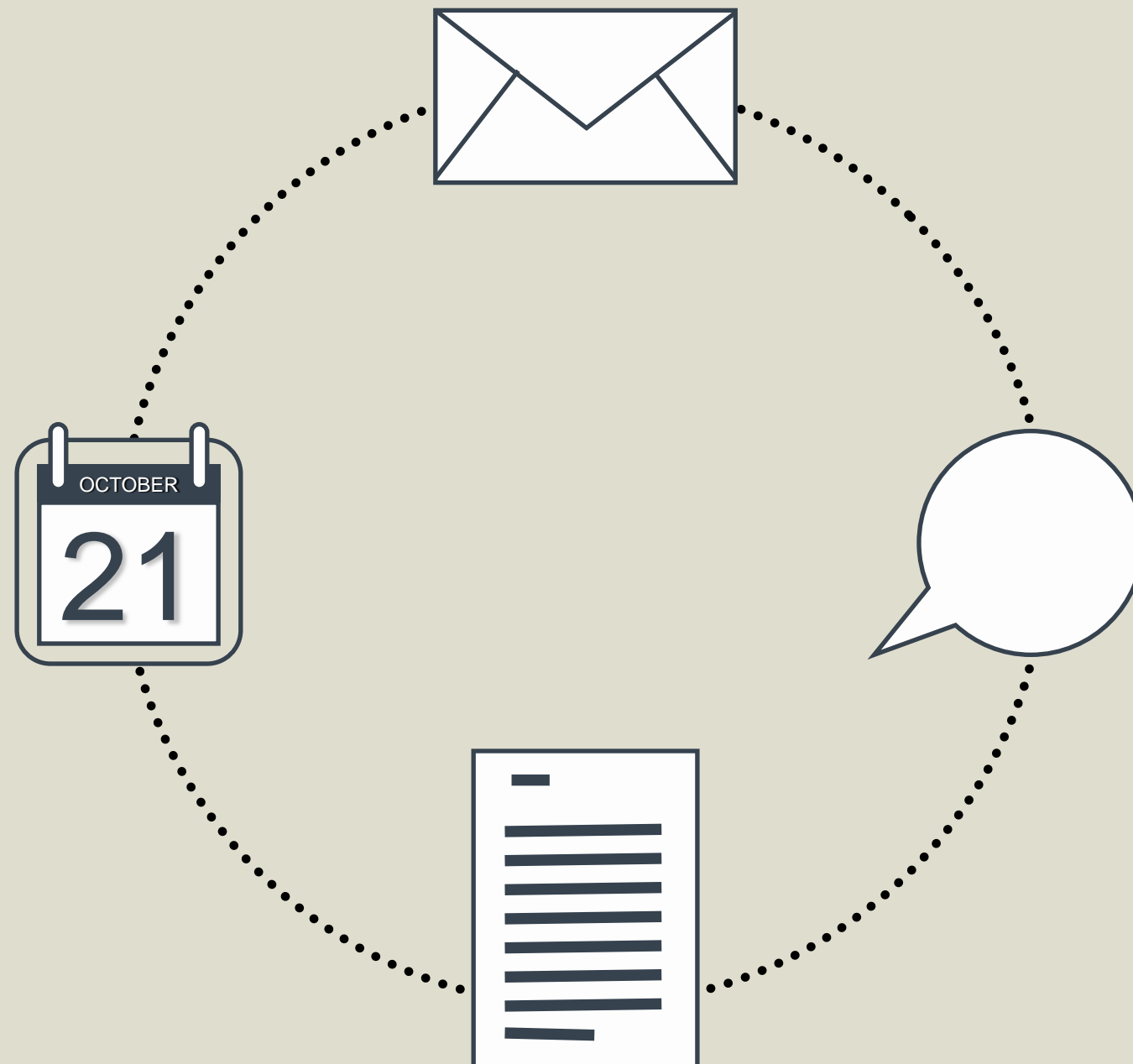
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# What's wrong with what we have?

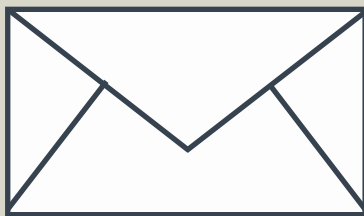
- Very little storage
- Small attachments
- Poor web interface for remote/home use
- Doesn't integrate with calendar (Calciium)
- Doesn't integrate well with mobile devices
- No collaboration tools

What can Google  
provide?

# Collaboration Tools



# Better Email



- Extremely effective spam filtering
- HTML and formatting
- 25 MB attachments
- Tools to integrate with existing desktop applications
- Sophisticated web interface

# Online Storage

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ACC Current  
100 Megabytes

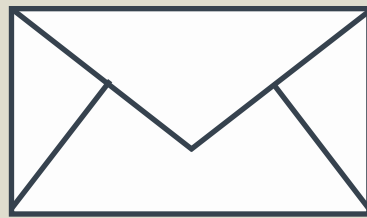
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7.5 Gigabytes

# Calendars

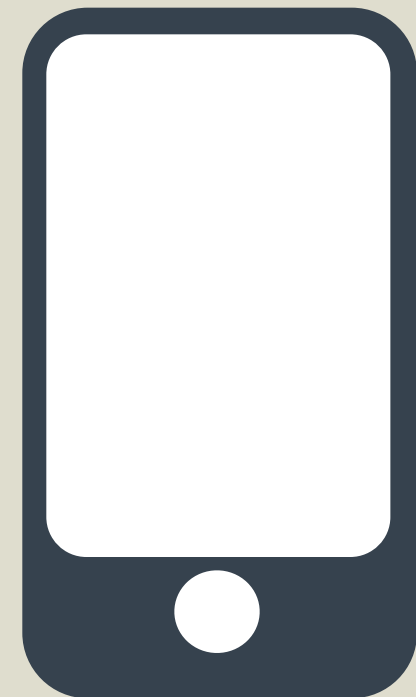
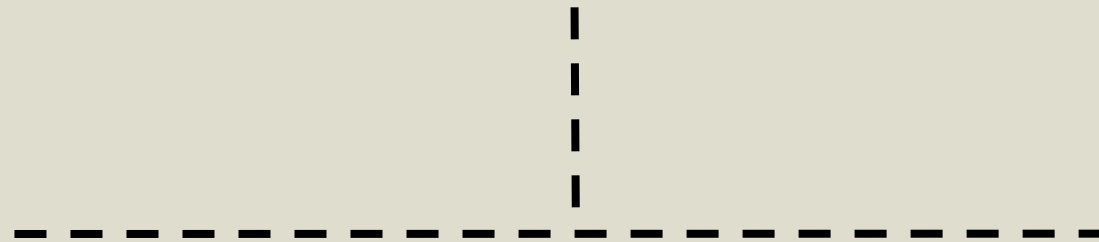
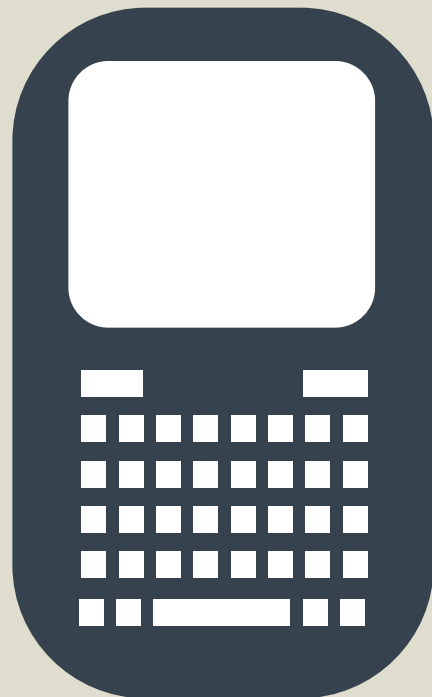


- Send and accept invitations from email
- See others' calendars and share yours
- Arrange events while looking at free/busy times for multiple users
- Get reminders delivered to your email and your phone
- You decide which entries are private and which to share

# Mobile Devices and Smartphones



Synchronize instantly over the  
Internet





# Instant Messaging



- Chat with anyone -- faculty, staff, or student
- Video and audio capable
- Chat with groups
- Set your status based on availability

# Google Docs



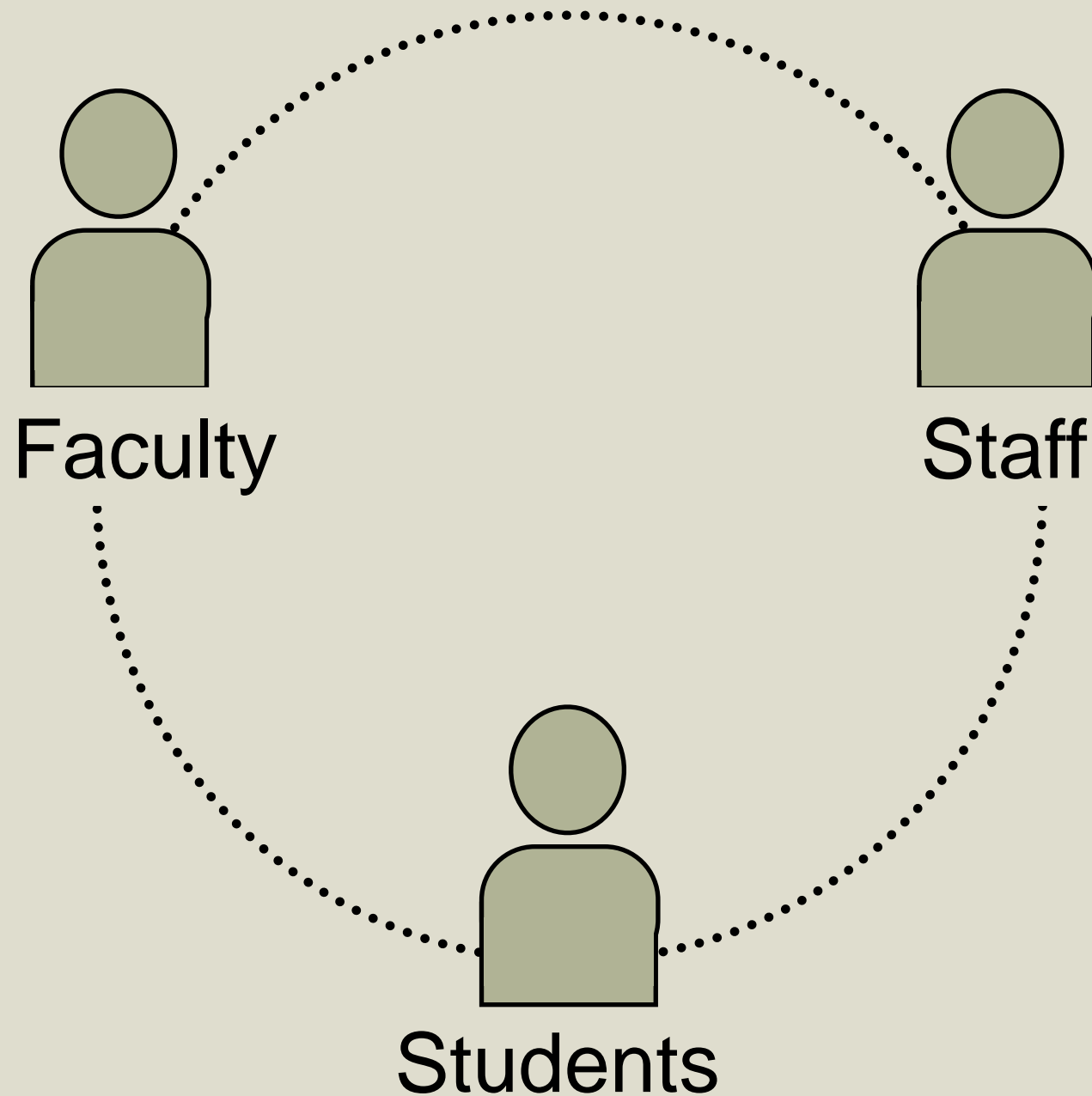
- Documents, forms, spreadsheets, presentations
- Compatible with Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Share documents or folders online with any number of collaborators
- Allow others to either view or edit your documents
- Publish documents to the web

# Google Sites



- Single-click page creation
- Customizable look and feel
- Settings for accessing and sharing information

# Collaborate Across Groups



# Accessible Anywhere



# Platform Neutral

- Supports all modern browsers -- Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Opera, Chrome
- Synchronizes with Outlook mail reader and calendar
- Integrates with Blackberry, Android, iPhone, and other smartphones

# Additional Features

- Delegate -- allow one or more people to read or respond to email on your behalf (good for administrators, department chairs, faculty on sabbatical)
- Set your own vacation responder (even set start and end dates)
- Compose and respond to email even when you are offline
- Keep our [username@austincc.edu](mailto:username@austincc.edu) address
- No ads (like public Gmail accounts)
- For users who prefer to keep their current setup there will be almost no change (other than a better web interface)
- Search all ACC contacts (by name or email address) right in Gmail
- Online task list

# Not The First

- Virginia Community College System
- Louisiana Community and Technical College System
- Abilene Christian University
- Western Texas College
- Allegheny College
- Boise State University
- Brenau University
- California Institute of the Arts
- Christopher Newport University
- Columbus State University
- Jones County Junior College
- Manhattan College
- Mary Baldwin College
- Midland Lutheran College
- Northeastern State University
- Quincy College
- Rhode Island School of Design
- St. Joseph's College
- SUNY Rockland
- Sweet Briar College
- UNC Asheville
- University of Alabama Huntsville
- University of Arkansas Little Rock
- University of Delaware
- University of Maine System
- University of New England
- Wesleyan College
- Wingate University