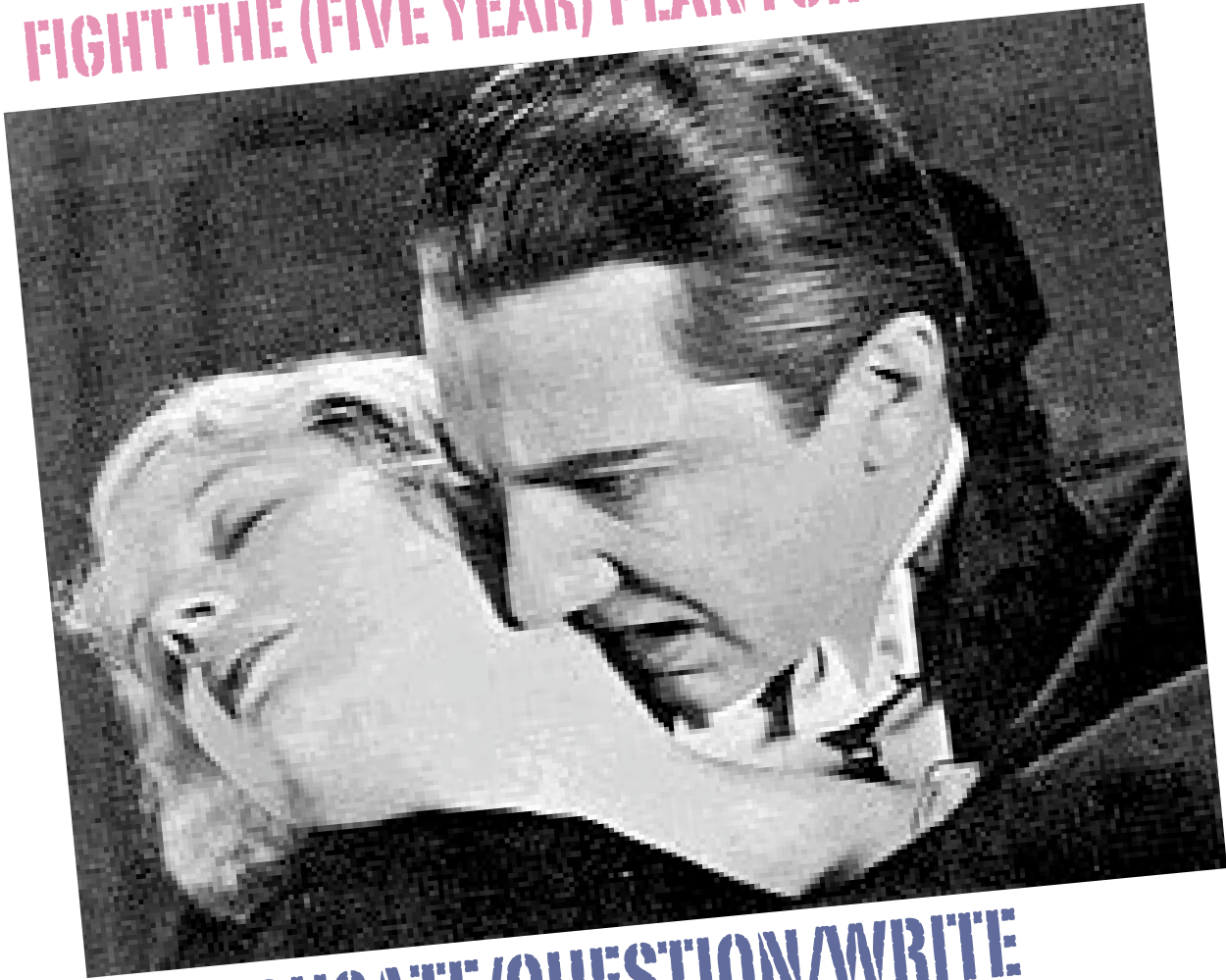


FIGHT THE (FIVE YEAR) PLAN FOR FAILURE



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IT IS IRRESPONSIBLE. We find that the proposed “structural reorganization,” including a near college-wide hiring freeze, radically cripples the “intellectual core” of the university for undergraduate and graduate education.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE. We cannot achieve Top 10 status by increasing class size, decreasing resources that attract premiere faculty and students, and eliminating the diversity of available programs. This will produce and reinforce a widening gap between the University of Florida and other Top 10 public research institutions.

IT IS UNETHICAL. We find the development of the Five Year Plan explicitly violates the university’s goal of “shared governance.” Furthermore, we are concerned about the serious lack of communication between the Administration and students affected by the Five Year Plan. This creates a dangerous precedent for the security of students and faculty within their respective programs throughout the university.