

Terrace Room reopens; D.Q. closes

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As the summer quarter began this week, students found a change in food services in Kilcawley Center.

The Terrace Room opened for the summer while the Dairy Queen decided to go out of business.

For the first time ever, the Terrace Room is open during the summer to serve breakfast and lunch.

Phil Hirsch, director of student activities at Kilcawley Center said the opening is just a trial basis to see if it can make a profit.

"A lot of people on campus requested that it open this summer," said Hirsch. "In past years it was closed for economic reasons."

Mark Zetts, director of food services at Kilcawley Center, is happy with the progress so far.

"We are right on track of where we want to be," said Zetts. "I am real excited how everything is working out."

He (Zetts) expects more success throughout the summer because many people on campus are not aware of its opening.

Zetts also said that self-serving is in the possible near future.

"We have been talking about self-service for some time," said Zetts.

The Terrace Room is still serving hot lunches and breakfasts along with sandwiches.

Despite the opening of one restaurant, the loss of another occurred when the Dairy Queen decided to leave.

"They just decided to move out a couple of weeks ago," said

Hirsch.

Hirsch mentioned that one of the reasons for the closing was that sales have been going down.

To make a profit, it needed to average between \$120,000 and \$125,000 a year. In the last year, it made less than \$110,000.

The Dairy Queen had been part of Kilcawley Center for seven years before its closing.

Hirsch said that he and his staff will have to evaluate the space before deciding what other business can occupy the area.

"Hopefully, we will have a business in that space before the fall quarter begins," said Hirsch.

Some of the criteria that has to be considered is the current arrangement in the space and what type of restaurant that the students would enjoy.